



Ralph D. Spenard

September 17, 1923 - April 29, 2018

Ralph D. Spenard, age 94, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 at his home.

Ralph was born September 17, 1923 in Kankakee, the son of Edward & Lilian Chartier Spenard.

Ralph served in the Conservation Corps from the age of 16-18 and was stationed in Wisconsin.

Ralph married Rose Marie Bushame on May 24, 1952 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on March 31, 2010. He worked for A.O. Smith for 38 years. He also served in the maintenance department at Kankakee Commons for 7 years.

Ralph was an avid bowler and bowled up to the age of 93 in a weekly bowling league. He enjoyed playing horseshoes and euchre and also enjoyed archery. Ralph & Rose Marie liked to square dance.

He was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, David A. Spenard & Susan Russell of Washington D.C. and Marc & Marilyn Spenard of Aroma Park; three daughters, Terri Ann Spenard of Bradley, Tina Spenard of Bradley, and Alea & Steve DeLarye of Lexington, SC; and two great-grandchildren, Destiny and Noah.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by six brothers, Arthur, Jimmy, Albert, Paul, Ivan, and Royal; and two sisters, Connie and Ida.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 4, 2018 at St. John Paul II – West Campus. Rev. Sunny Castillo will celebrate the Mass.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Terri and Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless. Susan Wenzelman

Susan Wenzelman - May 09, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

From Riverview Pharmacy

John Bourrell - May 05, 2018 at 07:16 PM

BO

“ Sorry for your loss.

Bob & MaryEllen Williams



Bob - May 03, 2018 at 12:11 PM

MW

“ Michelle Washington lit a candle in memory of Ralph D. Spenard



Michelle Washington - May 01, 2018 at 03:02 PM

MW

I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with You and Your Family

Michelle Washington - May 01, 2018 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album *Ralph Spenard*



Marc - April 30, 2018 at 02:43 PM

ER

Ralph with my good friend for a long time, he will be missed Ed Rodgers

Ed Rodgers - April 30, 2018 at 06:57 PM

AL

Thank you, Ed! I know he had a lot of good memories working with you.

alea - May 29, 2018 at 08:43 PM