



Ralph E. Yeates

July 26, 1943 - May 9, 2011

Visitation for Ralph E. Yeates, 67, of Watseka, will be from 9:30 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate.

Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. He died Monday (May 9, 2011) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka.

Mr. Yeates was a supervisor at Roper Corp., Bradley Division, for several years. He retired from Andrews Construction. He was born July 26, 1943, in Kankakee, the son of James and Edna Yeates. He was an avid hunter and especially enjoyed pheasant hunting with his dogs. He also liked trapshooting.

Surviving are his partner and friend, Dorothy Parsons, of Watseka; two daughters, Julie Yeates, of Bradley, and Laura Yeates, of San Diego, Calif.; and one sister and brother-in-law, Kathryn and Francis Lagacy, of Grant Park.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Karl Yeates.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Laura Yeates - May 23, 2011 at 07:29 AM

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Laura Yeates - May 23, 2011 at 07:19 AM

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Hunting was one of his favorite things to do.

Laura Yeates - May 23, 2011 at 07:40 AM

MH

“ I worked for Ralph's dad, Jim at Midland Sales during my high school and junior college years. I always loved being around Ralph - very bright and insightful, a very dry sense of humor and a naturally gifted trapshooter. His only failing was an apparent fear of rain. Whenever I would ask him about shooting at Exline on a particularly inclement night, he would always answer "If God had meant me to be out in that weather, He would have made me a duck." Classic Ralph. I pray for his dad every day and will now add Ralph to the list. Peace be with you, Ralph, and say hi to your dear family, for me, too.



Mike Hodel

Michael W. Hodel - May 12, 2011 at 12:41 AM

RS

“ I worked with Ralph at Roper's, Kankakee Division, back in the 1960's. Karl too. I tried to connect with him a few weeks ago when I was back in town for a visit but missed out. They were both some of the good guys!

Rich Miller Sr - May 11, 2011 at 06:27 PM

RM

“ Ralph & Nat Ferrari (Exline GC Mgrs) lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Yeates



Ralph & Nat Ferrari (Exline GC Mgrs) - May 11, 2011 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Dei(*dorothy's Sister*) lit a candle in memory of *Ralph E. Yeates*



cheryl dei(dorothy's sister) - May 10, 2011 at 07:04 PM