



## Ray Keith Bertrand

November 2, 1929 - March 21, 2019

Ray Keith Bertrand, age 89, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. -He was born November 2, 1929 in Kankakee, the son of Daniel Sr. & Bernice (Drazy) Bertrand. Ray married Bettyjane F. Styck on October 2, 1948 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Ray was a retired employee of General Foods. He enjoyed playing Euchre and Bingo. Ray was known for riding his 3-wheel bike in Bourbonnais. He and his wife loved traveling to Branson, MO and country music

Ray was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 1952-1956. He was a former parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife, Bettyjane Bertrand of Bourbonnais; one son, Keith Bertrand of Murfreesboro, TN; one daughter and son-in-law, Kim & Kevin Mauritzen of Bradley; 8 grandchildren, April Whittington, Adam Mauritzen, Kristy Rader, Kelly Meents, Amanda Croy, Brandon Bertrand, Aaron Bertrand, and Devan Bertrand; twelve great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Pricilla Ott of Bradley and Pam & Gary Jones of Wisconsin. Ray is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Karen Hansen; one sister, Patricia Stevenson; and one brother Daniel Bertrand Jr.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at noon on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Betty, Kim & Keith ... So sorry to hear on the passing of Ray. Ray was always nice to me when I would come by to see Keith and always took the time to talk to me. I always remember Ray and Betty setting outside watching the cars go by and I would always get a friendly wave heading to my house on Osage Drive. God Bless you Ray !!

*Steve Fournier*

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**Steve Fournier** - March 29, 2019 at 12:31 PM

MR

“ Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Ray Keith Bertrand



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**Monica Rocha** - March 27, 2019 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ Betty, Kim and Keith,  
I was saddened to hear of Ray's passing. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember of our dearly departed. I will always remember Ray and his smile, it truly was infectious. I will hold you close in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. My most heartfelt condolences.

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**Doug Wright** - March 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lite a candle in memory of Ray Keith Bertrand. My prayers and sympathy are with his dear wife, Bettyjane and family.Blessings Sr. Martha,sscm*



**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - March 26, 2019 at 05:01 PM

MA

“ *Marlene(Brazier)Marion lit a candle in memory of Ray Keith Bertrand*



**Marlene(Brazier)Marion** - March 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM

BW

“ *My husband and I worked with Ray at General Foods. He was a great guy.*

**Benny and Patsy Williams** - March 26, 2019 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Keith Bertrand*



**MR MRS** - March 26, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JN

“ Jerry and I wish to express our sympathy for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Always remember going to their house when the kids were small especially the one time that Jerry was wearing the same shirt as he wore the first time we were there. He and your mother were always very nice to us.

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**Jerry & Penny Noe** - March 26, 2019 at 09:49 AM