



## Raymond Ignatowicz

August 18, 1924 - March 12, 2016

Raymond P. Ignatowicz, 91, of Bourbonnais, passed into new life on March 12, 2016, at his home, after suffering a severe illness for nearly two years.

He was born Aug. 18, 1924, in Bradley, the son of Stanley and Mary Mikolajczak Ignatowicz. Raymond married Florence Reniche in June of 1948.

Mr. Ignatowicz was cared for at home by his wife and daughter, who fortunately were both nurses, and later he was cared for with the aid of Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Ray will be remembered by many in the community from Ray's Furniture and Custom Upholstery from 1950 until May 2014. His greatest love was his entire family.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; sons, Steven (Barbara) Ignatowicz and Michael (Marilyn) Ignatowicz; daughter, Nancy Rae Ignatowicz; three grandsons; one granddaughter; six great- grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers; two sisters; and an infant son, David, at birth.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Richard Pighini officiating. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [hkvcares.org](http://hkvcares.org)  
or Maternity BVM Church - [www.mbvchurch.org](http://www.mbvchurch.org)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Raymond Ignatowicz*



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**Rita Morris** - March 20, 2016 at 09:55 PM

KR

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. We knew Ray from Coy's bakery where we shared many happy times. Duane and Kathy Roy*

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**Kathy Roy** - March 18, 2016 at 09:27 PM

SS

“ *SANDY SHEPARD lit a candle in memory of Raymond Ignatowicz*



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**SANDY SHEPARD** - March 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ *Dear Florence and Nancy,  
Deepest Sympathy on Ray's passing. He was a remarkable man, always ready with a smile and a kind word. He was a great craftsman:  
I have furniture that he upholstered in four rooms of my home- plus all  
of Lucy's loveseats that are with family and friends !*

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**SANDY SHEPARD** - March 17, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We are sending hugs and prayers to you and your families. Sincerely Jim and Betty DuVall of chebanse I was a patient of Dr Swartz..  
Ray did some upholstery work for us and we thought he was very professional and kind.

Betty DuVall - March 16, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JA

“ Judy Hammond Andersen lit a candle in memory of Raymond Ignatowicz



Judy Hammond Andersen - March 16, 2016 at 12:46 PM

RC

“ Rick Coy lit a candle in memory of Raymond Ignatowicz



Rick Coy - March 15, 2016 at 04:49 PM

RC

I am so very sorry to read of Ray's passing. We shared the passion of furniture upholstery in which he was great at! I will miss him. You are in my prayers.

Rick Coy - March 15, 2016 at 04:52 PM

GS

Steve, BJ, Shari, Dave & Family, please accept our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss and you are all in our prayers. Ken, & Gladys.

Gladys Steinke - March 15, 2016 at 11:33 PM

SB

*So sorry for your loss he was always such a nice, friendly person. Please accept our condolences and our prayers are with you. Jerry and Sue*

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**susan d blake** - March 16, 2016 at 05:32 AM

ER

*Great picture, great brother in law and friend. Blessing he's with the lord and Roger....Peace and Love Elaine....*

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**Elaine Reniche** - March 16, 2016 at 07:51 PM

ES

“ *Ray was nothing but a gentleman and a good person. He was a great upholstery person too*

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**Ed Smith** - March 14, 2016 at 06:58 PM