



Richard J. Bajt

May 5, 1940 - November 19, 2025

Richard J. "Dick" Bajt, age 85, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at his home. He was born May 5, 1940 in Joliet, the son of Joseph & Julia Torker Bajt.

He married Joan Wilkerson on May 12, 1973 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

In 1995, he retired from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Herscher.

Dick enjoyed traveling – especially to his home in Key West.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Dick was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Bajt of Kankakee; one son, Ryan Bajt of Bradley; one daughter, Dyann Nowman of Kankakee; one sister, Karen Bajt of Kankakee; one brother, Ronald & Lana Bajt of Muskegon, MI; and two grandchildren, Keegan and Rion.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Monday, December 1, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

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

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies Joan, and family. May your memories bring you happiness. Much love.*

Rich and Cindy McBarnes - December 01, 2025 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Bajt*



Janice Shenk - November 24, 2025 at 02:39 PM