



## Richard A. Courville

September 22, 1922 - May 12, 2022

Richard Courville, 99, of St. Anne, passed away Thursday, (May 12, 2022) at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born September 22, 1922 at the George R. Letourneau Home in Bourbonnais. He is the son of Eugene and Mariette (Grandpre) Courville. He grew up and lived in Bourbonnais until he retired from farming in 1971.

Richard married Lucille Neveau on February 8, 1947, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his children: Bruce, of Goreville, IL, Kay (Gary) Danca of Naples, FL, Lee of St. Anne, Jolene (Robert) Mitchell of Naples, FL, Cheryl (Dale) Burke of Eustis, FL; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; his sister, Oleene Bieber; and brother-in-law Paul (Joann) Neveau.

Preceding him in death were his loving wife of 73 years, Lucille, his son Dale and his grandson Shaun.

Richard was a hardworking farmer and enjoyed all things that kept him working the ground. He had a beautiful garden, and his favorite pastime was, to a fault, mowing the lawn. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. A favorite weekend event was going to Silver Lake to watch his son Lee at the sand drag races. He always looked forward to the local fairs and rodeo and was especially proud the year Lee's steer earned the Grand Champion ribbon. He amazed us all with his boundless energy and is sorely missed by so many. His care and devotion to Lucille in her later years were an inspiration.

A memorial Mass to celebrate the lives of both Richard and Lucille, who

passed away May 4, 2020, will be Saturday, June 11, 2022 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the hour prior to services.

Inurnment will be at Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials in his name may be made to St. Rose of Lima Chapel.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Richard A. Courville.



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June 23, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Lee and to all the Courville family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Dale & Shirley Farthing** - May 24, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Courville



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**Janice Shenk** - May 23, 2022 at 05:39 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kay** - May 23, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ *John And Nancy Huff lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Courville*



**john and nancy huff** - May 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your beloved father. Our condolences to the Courville family.*

**Larry and Linda Longtin** - May 22, 2022 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ *Jim And Dianne Van HovelN lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Courville*



**Jim and Dianne Van HovelN** - May 19, 2022 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Candyray lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Courville*



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**Candyray** - May 19, 2022 at 09:06 PM