



## Richard James Ortman

October 12, 1924 - July 12, 2018

Richard J. Ortman, 93, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Miller Health Care in Kankakee. He was born on October 12, 1924, in Chatsworth, to Charles and Mabel Farber Ortman. He married Georgia Trombley on July 13, 1946 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on September 13, 2012.

Richard was a retired rural mail carrier. He also owned a bar and grill, D + G Corner. Richard was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a member of St. John Paul II – West Campus, formerly St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, of which he and his wife, Georgia, were among the founding members. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus and the Kankakee American Legion and VFW. Richard enjoyed bowling, golfing, watching Chicago sports, playing cards, and watching his grandchildren's and great grandchildren's sporting events.

Richard is survived by two sons and two daughters-in-law, Greg and Donna Ortman, of Bourbonnais and Steven and Carey Ortman, of St. Anne; one daughter, Robin Ahramovich, of Bourbonnais; ten grandchildren, Vanessa Norfleet, Matthew Ortman, Amanda Clifford, David Ahramovich, Anna Kolokythas, Bubba "Adam" Ahramovich, Christina Nakanishi, Samuel Ortman, Daniel Ortman, and Stephanie Grosso; twenty three great grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Catherine (Ira) Lawless, of Kankakee and Rita

DesMarteau, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Georgia; one son, Richard Ortman; one grandson, Josh Ahramovich; one son-in-law, Stanley Ahramovich Jr.; and two brothers, Francis Ortman and Robert Ortman.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, July 16, 2018 at St. John Paul II – West Campus in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to masses at St. John Paul II – West Campus.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Dear Ortman Family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I remember him so well from those St. Martin’s years but more recently from the time he spent at Presence Lodge before moving to Miller’s. He always had a smile and a wave for me when I visited my mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nancy Mayo Meyer

Nancy Mayo Meyer - July 16, 2018 at 05:08 PM

BC

“ Bernice Cornett lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ortman



Bernice Cornett - July 15, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ortman



Candy Ray - July 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM

GL

“ Dear Greg and Family, Sorry to hear about your loss. I knew your dad from Presence when my dad, Henry Piggush, lived there. He was a sweet, kind, gentle man with a contagious smile. Remember all the happy times with him. Sincerely, Gloria Piggush LaGessee

Gloria Piggush LaGessee - July 15, 2018 at 12:19 PM

PZ

“ Steve, Robin and Family, so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He was truly a good person. I recall the days when your mom and dad owned D&G Corner. It was always a pleasure to come and see them both when I worked for United Sales. My sincere condolences to all of you.

*Paul Ziemer, WA*

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**Paul Ziemer** - July 15, 2018 at 08:47 AM

LA

“ Luis & Maggie Alejos lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ortman



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**Luis & Maggie Alejos** - July 14, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ Thinking of all of you cousins. So loved Uncle Dick.



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**janine desmarteau** - July 13, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CS

“ My Deepest Sympathy Robin! It Was A Blessing To Have Known Richard. A Very Good Man! Cassie



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**Cassandra Smith** - July 13, 2018 at 10:21 AM

WM

“ My deepest sympathy to Greg and Steve and Robin on the loss of your dad and also to Robin on the loss of her husband and son. I didn't know about that. I am so sorry Robin. This family has had more than their share of grief. I learned what grief was when you lost Dickie. My heart broke for all of you especially your mom who i could see that grief on her face every day. May the Good Lord grant you peace and nothing but the best of memories of your loved ones. Your dad and mom were blessed to have so many children and grandchildren and a long life but i know it was a long life with living with heartbreaking loss every day. I have thought of you all often since you moved from the neighborhood and missed you all. Your mom was always so good to me. I don't forget. Much love and big hugs to you. Sorry i can not make the service. I am in Florida right now with my 92 yr old mom and 97 yr old dad trying to help them stay in their home but i live in Delavan Il by Peoria for 40 years now. God Bless and keep you. Dad is with Mom and Dickie now. I hope you can find comfort in that through your faith. Billy.  
billmaass@yahoo

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**William Maass** - July 12, 2018 at 09:47 PM

HF

“ Harold Fansler lit a candle in memory of  
Richard James Ortman



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**Harold Fansler** - July 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM

HF

*Robin, Steve, and Greg my deepest sympathy for your loss. Haven't had much contact since the summer days at the swimming pool but this is so sad!*

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**Harold Fansler** - July 12, 2018 at 03:18 PM

BC

*Our deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

**Bernice Cornett** - July 15, 2018 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ *Our prayers and sympathy to the family members who have lost such a loved one. You are a wonderful legacy of his life. May the laughter of shared memories be stronger than the tears as the years pass by until you greet him again.*

**Rose & Gary Mitchell** - July 12, 2018 at 12:55 PM



*Condolences to you and your family for your loss. May he Rest in Peace.*

**Patricia Brace** - July 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM