



Robert Fred Bedell

November 5, 1935 - January 13, 2011

Visitation for Robert "Fred" Bedell, 75, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church. He died Thursday (Jan. 13, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Bedell was an engineer for Conrail, retiring after 40 years of service. He was born Nov. 5, 1935, in Princeton, Ind., the son of Howard D. and Eva Mae Wolfe Bedell. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a helicopter crew chief in Germany. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren's sports and activities, and grilling. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. Fortin, whom he married Dec. 26, 1954, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Jamie Bedell, of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Cindy Grey, of Canton, Mich.; four grandchildren, John (Christina) Grey, Jill (Kevin) Schopieray, Colin Bedell and Camryn Bedell; two great-grandchildren, Alex and Ryan Grey; one sister, Jeanie Burkhalter, of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Marlene Bedell, of St. Anne; and two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Don and Alice Anderson, of Bourbonnais, and Joe Fortin, of Cumberland, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Ashley Grey; one brother, James Bedell; one brother-in-law, Harry Burkhalter; and two sisters-in-law, Donna Bedell and Anne Fortin.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 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

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and family, Our sincere sympathy to you. We are unable to be there in person but you are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry will never forget the good times he had with Fred working the local. He will be missed.*

Larry Vicky Ryan - January 16, 2011 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mary and all her family. My God continue to give you strength through this most difficult time. Our love and prayers to you all.*

Charlotte and Steven Ditterline



Charlotte Steven Ditterline - January 16, 2011 at 12:18 AM