



Robert C. Beland Sr.

July 28, 1921 - January 19, 2014

Visitation for Robert C. Beland Sr., 92, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made for Masses. He passed away Sunday (Jan. 19, 2014) at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home in Clifton.

Mr. Beland retired from the U.S. Post Office after more than 40 years of service. He was born July 28, 1921, in Irwin, the son of George and Josephine LaGesse Beland. His wife, the former Geneva Ouellette, whom he married June 16, 1942, in San Diego, Calif., passed away Jan. 8, 2008. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II as a gunner's mate. He sang in the church choir for many years at St. Teresa Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Bruce (Delicca) Beland, of Bourbonnais, Brian (Murphie) Beland, of Hawaii, and Robert (Donna) Beland, of Bradley; one daughter, Susan Kanta, of Rapid City, S.D.; 13 grandchildren 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; four sisters; and one sister-in-law, Emelda "Millie" Bertrand.

Memorials may be made to Masses.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and sympathies are with you all. I've known this family ever since I was in high school.*

Irv Reedy

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“ *Beland Family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We played euchre with your parents, as well as Emelda and Leon. You have our sympathy.
Ralph & Natalene Ferrari.*

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