



Robert E. Brooks

January 31, 1926 - January 14, 2014

Robert "Bob" E. Brooks, 87, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., and a former area resident, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 14, 2014) in Fort Myers, Fla. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Mr. Brooks was an electrical supervisor at the Ford Motor Company. He was born Jan. 31, 1926, in Woodland, the son of Stanley H. and Lillian Settles Brooks. His first wife of 56 years, the former Anna Jeanette Engles, whom he married July 3, 1944, preceded him in death. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the South Pacific during World War II (1944-46).

Surviving are his wife, the former Alma Jean Davis, of Lehigh Acres, whom he married Dec. 10, 2001; one son, Floyd E. Brooks and Kathleen McKinstry, of Montgomery; one daughter, Juanita Grable, of Valrico, Fla., formerly of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Terry Tester, of Bradley; and one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Mary Brooks, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Herbert Brooks; and one son-in-law, Richard Grable.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Jean, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I never had the pleasure of meeting him , but I'm sure he must have been a pretty special guy if he won your heart. Please take comfort in knowing I'm praying for you during this difficult time. Much love,
JoElla Dorris Dean

JoElla Dorris Dean - January 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Alma Jean Brooks and rest of the family!
May Mr. Brooks R.I.P.
Sincerely
Alexia (Lexie) Helm
Bourbonnais, IL

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“ So sorry to you and your family. Steve and Nancy Tousignant. Ocala
Florida

Nancy Tousignant - January 19, 2014 at 07:21 AM

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“ As the Adjutant of Chapter 34 Disabled American Veterans of Kankakee County. I Would Like to extend our condolences on the loss of Robert Brooks. The Officers and members of Chapter 34 would like you to know that we thank him for his time in the Armed Forces. Robert you will never forgotten !

Ken Vaughn, Adjutant

Kenneth Vaughn - January 18, 2014 at 04:23 PM