



## Robert John "Bob" Chinski Sr.

March 31, 1923 - April 2, 2022

Robert John "Bob" Chinski Sr., age 99, of Bourbonnais went home to his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at his home, peacefully with his loving family surrounding him. He was born March 31, 1923 in Kankakee, the son of John T. & Marguerite (Zona Rosendahl) Chinski. Bob married Hazel V. Morris on March 27, 1949 at Herscher Methodist Church in Herscher.

Bob worked at General Mills in Kankakee and Illinois Fabricators in Bradley before working for Central Community District No. 4 as a custodian and substitute bus driver. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Kankakee Chapter. Bob served as a Scout Master & Boy Scout Master. He enjoyed playing solitaire on his computer, watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, and Little House on the Prairie. Bob enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bob was an active 72-year member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served from 1943-1946 during World War II in the Atlantic Theatre.

Surviving are his wife of 73 years, Hazel Chinski of Bourbonnais; three daughters, Donna & Rodney Pangle of Bourbonnais, Linda Chinski of Chatsworth, and Cindy & Raymond Colevris of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Scott) Kerouac-Steinhart, Julie (Jason) Williams, David (Amanda) Kerouac, Darrin Mobbs, Adam (Aimee) Chinski, Brett Colevris, and Jenna Colevris; two step-grandchildren, Eric (Lynn) Pangle and Jennifer (Michael) Yahyapour; thirteen great-grandchildren, Jacob Tutt, Kolby

Tutt, Noah Tutt, Kelley Williams, Matthew Williams, Christopher Williams, Alexander Kerouac, Logan Kerouac, Zachary Fox, Benjamin Mobbs, Leah Mobbs, Ryan Chinski, and Sarah Chinski; five step-grandchildren, Matthew Pangle, Colin Pangle, Jordan Pangle, Porter Yahyapour, and Mila Yahyapour; one great-great-granddaughter, Kynlee Fox; two sisters, Lou Hart of Bradley and Rose & Jim Swanson of Clearwater, FL; two brothers, John T. & Ruthann Chinski of Kankakee and Daniel Chinski of Phoenix, AZ; numerous nieces and nephews; and his best friend and Navy buddy, Clyde Campbell of Winter Haven, FL. Bob is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert J. Chinski Jr.; one sister, Georgann Carraher; and three brothers, Lester Chinski, William Chinski, and James Chinski.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Rev. Julie Smith and Rev. Walter B. Carlson will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church or Uplifted Care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ I remember Bob’s pleasant smile and kind words in our years at Central. Thoughts with his family at this difficult time.

Linda Klette - April 07, 2022 at 06:50 PM

TM

“ What a life Bob had ! I enjoyed my time with him & all of you ! Toledo is my favorite memory when he stood to sing the Naval song. Toughest moment was when he came to the Clark station to tell me about Bobby. PRAISE THE LORD ! Bob is SAFE at HOME !

Tony Maners - April 07, 2022 at 07:30 AM

PF

“ Polly Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert John "Bob" Chinski Sr.



Polly Davis & Family - April 06, 2022 at 07:36 PM

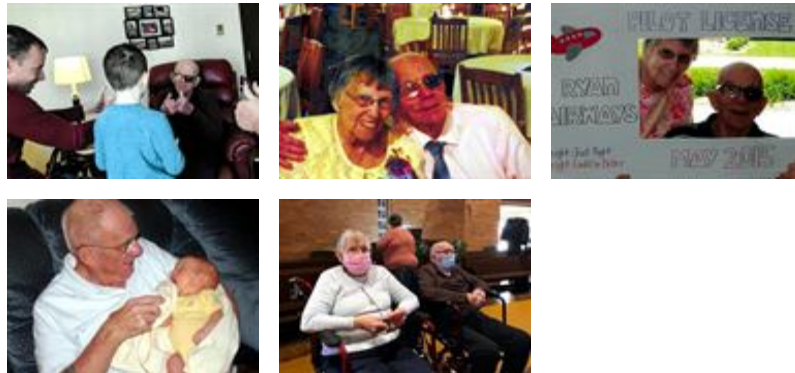
RS

“ My brother Bob was such a great trickster. Many times as c we grew up he would trick me into thinking that the Eagle tattoo on his bicept of an eagle made dollars appear just by rubbing on thr image! Duh eagles don't do that but I believed because he said so, we will miss him and his humor and his last in love of God and his famiky! See you in heaven Bob, may a cardinal come to take me someday too, love your sister Rosie

Rosie swanson - April 06, 2022 at 06:41 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 05, 2022 at 01:24 PM

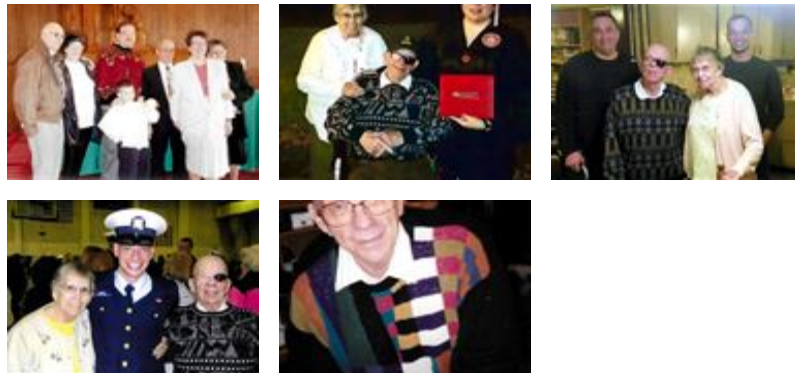
DC

“ Donna, Cindy and Linda, so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that I am praying for all of you at this very sad time! Sincerely,  
Donna Casino

Donna Casino - April 05, 2022 at 11:47 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 05, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SC

*What a Great Man.  
He is Loved and will be missed.*

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**Scott and Kathy Colevris** - April 05, 2022 at 11:25 AM

ML

“ *He always made you laugh.*

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**Myra LaPierre** - April 04, 2022 at 03:58 PM