



## Robert E. Covey Sr.

May 23, 1935 - March 1, 2011

Robert E. Covey Sr., 75, of Bradley, entered into his heavenly home Tuesday (March 1, 2011). He was born May 23, 1935, in Joliet. He leaves behind his loving wife of 51 years, Katherine (Rhodes) Covey.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

He leaves behind one daughter and son-in-law, Tracey and Eric Peterson, of Manteno; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Denise Covey, of Morton; four grandsons, Terry and April Covey, of Canton, Jacob and Kelly Covey, of Minier, Robert E. Covey III, of Morton and Brett Peterson, of Manteno; and four great-grandchildren, Autumn Ingersoll, Chase Covey, Danielle Covey and Grace Covey.

Mr. Covey retired from Riverside Hospital in Kankakee after 17 years as a respiratory therapist. Prior to Riverside, Bob worked at A.O. Smith Corporation as a machinist for 17 years. As a young man, Mr. Covey served in the U.S. Navy for six years.

Mr. Covey was a member of First Social Brethren Church, where he was a

trustee, usher, Sunday school teacher and director of Junior Church.

Mr. Covey was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping and boating, but his true passion was bass fishing.

Mr. Covey's last gift was organ and tissue donations. The decision to become an organ and tissue donor offers a precious gift to others: the hope for an improved life and the gift of sight.

"When I came into the world, everyone was smiling and I was crying. When I left this world, everyone was crying and I was smiling."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family. Dave and Ann Harms.*

**ann harms** - March 05, 2011 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ *So sorry about your father. We are praying for him and your family during this difficult time. Sorry we were unable to attend the services.*

**Stacie Doug Vaughn and family** - March 05, 2011 at 08:54 AM

GW

“ *So sorry to hear about Bob. My deepest sympathy to Kate and family. Bob was such a nice man. I would see him most mornings at Riverside and he always had a cheerful greeting.*

**Gayle Williams** - March 04, 2011 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the the Covey Family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

*JoAnn, Mark, Makenzie, and Morgan Bond*



**Jo Bond** - March 04, 2011 at 06:59 AM

PM

“ *Kate and Family, My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Having lost my husband a year ago, I know the pain you are and will be going through. My prayers are with you.*

**Peggy McCart** - March 03, 2011 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Covey family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jim and Erin Hajnal*

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**Jim Erin Hajnal** - March 03, 2011 at 04:53 PM

DH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the his family, especially our friend Tracy.*

*Darryl & Carolyn Hamende*



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**Darryl Hamende** - March 03, 2011 at 11:26 AM