



Robert S. "Bob" Ostrowski

November 20, 1940 - January 28, 2022

Robert S. "Bob" Ostrowski, age 81, of Kankakee passed away Friday, January 28, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born November 20, 1940 in Kankakee, the son of Leo Ostrowski & Mary (Janczak) Ostrowski. Bob married Marla J. Marcotte on April 20, 1963 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Bob was a retired employee of General Food (Quaker Oats), retiring after 33 years. He was a graduate of St. Patrick Central High School. Bob was instrumental in starting midget football in the area. He enjoyed woodcarving, camping, and traveling. Most of all, Bob loved attending his grandchildren's events. He was a collector of Santa's.

Surviving are his wife, Marla Ostrowski of Kankakee; two sons, William "Bill" & Heidi Ostrowski of Kankakee and Anthony "Tony" & Cherise Ostrowski of Limestone; three daughters, Sherri & Daniel Gifford of Clifton, Susan & Daniel Schultz of Clifton, and Tammie Ostrowski of Ashkum; one brother, Ronald Ostrowski of WI; half-sister, Sandy & Dave Persson of TX; nineteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and close family friends, Rodney Voigt of AZ and Tammy Voigt of Bourbonnais. Bob is preceded in death by his parents; one infant brother, Francis Ostrowski; one sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn & Hank Tompkins; one sister-in-law, Margaret Ostrowski; and his stepmother, Josephine Ostrowski .

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial Mass on Friday, February 4,

2022 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Marla and family,

i just recently learned that Bob had passed and want to give my condolences to your entire family. I learned at the same time that Clarisa had also died. I do not get the newspaper so I am way behind, Please give Steve and his family my sympathy for their loss. Bob was a fun guy who always made people smile, and will be missed

Sincerely,

David Marcotte

david marcotte - February 12, 2022 at 12:15 AM

CB

“ Claude Burns lit a candle in memory of Robert S. "Bob" Ostrowski



Claude Burns - February 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TD

“ Bob was a classmate, football and baseball teammate, and friend. Great guy-may he rest in peace. Sincerest condolences to his family, and

Semper Fidelis,

Tom Draude, St. Pat's Central High Class of 1958

Tom Draude - February 02, 2022 at 10:01 PM

WS

“ My condolences to the Ostrowski family. I first knew Bob when he competed against other in grade school---he for St. Stanislaus and me for St. Rose. In 1954 we formed 2/3rds of the Cubs' outfield in the inaugural Elks Pony League. In high school we played baseball and football together for four years. Bob was always a valued team member and a good friend. Looks like the SPCHS class of 1958 won't be meeting anymore so I will miss reminiscing with Bob. Again, my sympathies of the family.
Wayne Sheehan. SPCHS. 1958

Wayne Sheehan - February 02, 2022 at 01:33 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathies to Bob's family and his multitude of friends. Went to high school with Bob and he was a very pleasant individual and always very engaging, kind, and considerate. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.

Duane Kilbride - February 02, 2022 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

Cathie (Bergan & Clarence Miedema)



Cathie Miedema - January 31, 2022 at 11:44 PM

DS

“ Bob was a fellow classmate and a football teammate at St. Patrick Central H. S. He was a terrific football player who made a major contribution to our undefeated, championship team. He was also a wonderful person who always had a good word and a smile for everyone. When I think of him, I think only good things and extend my sincere sympathy to his entire family.
Dick Stack, Class of'58

Dick Stack - January 31, 2022 at 10:30 PM

BH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Marla and family. You were good friends to us when we lived across the street from you. Wish we could be with you at this time, but we are in Florida for the winter. Our prayers. *Bernie and Dave*

Bernadette Hansing - January 31, 2022 at 07:26 PM

SD

“ Ours thoughts and prayers to Marla and family! So sorry for your loss!

Sheila Donahoe - January 31, 2022 at 05:45 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Bill, Heidi, and Tammie. Praise God for bringing him home.

Paul Schreck - January 31, 2022 at 04:57 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathy to the family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Kathy Peterson - January 31, 2022 at 03:16 PM