



Roland L. Dionne

November 5, 1937 - August 19, 2013

Visitation for Roland L. Dionne, 75, of Peoria, formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Patrick Henehan will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. He passed away Monday (Aug. 19, 2013) at OSF Richard Owens Hospice in Peoria.

Mr. Dionne was retired from Nabisco. He also worked for the National Tea Co. for 15 years, where he became manager in Dwight. He was born Nov. 5, 1937, in Martinton, the son of Armel and Christabell Surprenant Dionne. He was a former member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church. He was an avid golfer. He was handy and enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving are his wife, the former Iris E. Case, of Peoria, whom he married April 21, 1957, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffrey and Leighann Dionne, of Lisle, and Randy and Marian Dionne, of Springfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and David Spoula, of North Aurora; six grandchildren, Michael Spoula, Taylor Spoula, Dana Dionne, Emma Dionne, Von Dionne and Evon Dionne; two sisters, Ruth Klein, of Cambridge, Wis., and MaDonna Lane, of Littleton, Colo.; and two brothers, Robert Dionne, of Tucson, Ariz., and Raymond Dionne, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Lori Ann Dionne; and one brother, Richard Dionne.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 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

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I had the pleasure of working with my Dad on his Nabisco route in the summer while in 6th-8th grade. He taught me that by working hard together we could reward ourselves with an early afternoon at the golf course. He told me I would not be allowed on the course until I could hit the ball long enough and straight enough so as not to slow down the other golfers. I was so happy on the day he said I was ready to play along side of him! It was a hot day and I went to the cooler by that for a little water. As I raised the cup to my lips he said "I bet thats hotter than panther piss"! I did one of those spit takes all over myself and had laughing fits the rest of the way to the clubhouse. He never said much but he made it count.

Jeff Dionne

Jeff Dionne - August 24, 2013 at 08:24 PM

KL

Haha! That's hilarious! Would have loved to see that on video! What an awesome memory!

Kristi Lewis - August 24, 2013 at 10:25 PM

DS

“ Iris, so sorry for you loss. I don't get the Journal anymore but was looking online and found the Obituary for Roland. With Sympathy, Dolores Andreina Stone.

Dolores Stone - August 24, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *Uncle Rol was such a nice guy! He really loved golfing and from what I heard, he was pretty good at it. We'll miss you Uncle Rol, I hope there's golfing in heaven!*

Love,

Kristi (Case) Lewis

Christina Louise Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 11:52 PM



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Christina Louise Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 11:49 PM



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Christina Louise Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 11:45 PM



“ *Ron was a great guy. I enjoyed playing golf with him for many years at Arrowhead. We will miss him.*

Bruce Colley

Bruce Colley - August 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM



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Christina Louise Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 12:11 AM



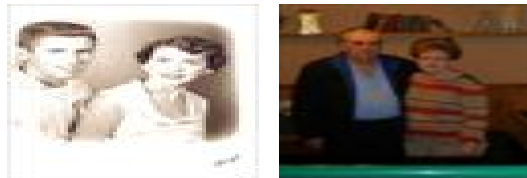
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Christina Louise Lewis - August 22, 2013 at 12:09 AM



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