



Roland R. Lafond

March 11, 1924 - February 25, 2017

Roland R. Lafond, of Beaverville, passed away Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Presence Merkle Knipprath in Clifton.

He was born March 11, 1924 in Beaverville, the son of Arthur and Beulah (Arseneau) Lafond.

Roland married Laurette Regnier on February 26, 1949 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville.

Roland was retired from farming and a former member of the Beaverville Lion's Club. He was a Chicago Cubs fan, enjoyed mowing the grass and visiting with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Laurette Lafond of Beaverville; one daughter, Cheryl (Ron) Gerdes of Ashkum; one son, Darrell Lafond of Beaverville; six grandchildren, Rodney (Karen) Lafond of Florida, Tricia (Sean) Carpenter of Florida; Randy (Suzanne) Gerdes of Ashkum, Rick (Carrie) Gerdes of Onarga, Mandy (Pat) McNeely of Kankakee, Jerod (Jessica) Lafond of Beaverville; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Tom; one brother, Ivan; and one sister, Dolores.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on Friday, March 3, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL

: (815) 435-2432

<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *My condolences to the Family of Roland and Loretta great people,,
Rest In Peace Roland*

Roberta Russell - March 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM

BB

“ *My condolences to Roland's entire family, especially my best friend
Bibit .
Your dad was the creator of the original
\$2 tour. Love Brian and Mary Benoit*

Brian Benoit - March 03, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DF

“ *My Deepest Sympathies To All of Roland's Family and Friends!!! I
was Blessed Meeting Both Loretta & Roland while I was a Resident
at Merkle-Kniprath in Clifton!!! Was a Pleasure It was to Sit & Chat
with Them!!! You are All In My Prayers!!! Rest Well My Friend, Your
Work Here On Earth Is Done! 🙏*

Debra Fehr - February 28, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DP

“ *Glenn & I send "Our Deepest Sympathy"! We always loved
spending time with he and Loretta and reminisce about the times
they spent with my parents, Delmar & Mary Laney!
May he Rest In Peace! With Sympathy, Glenn & Diane Pope*

diane pope - February 28, 2017 at 06:25 PM

LP

“ *One of my favorite people as a child and my adult life. He always spoke with wisdom and kindness. My sympathies to you all.*
Larry and Mary Jane Parks

larry Parks - February 28, 2017 at 04:54 PM

SP

“ *Dave and I send our love and sympathy to all of you.*

Sherry & Dave Parks - February 27, 2017 at 04:18 PM

SP

“ *Sherry & Dave Parks lit a candle in memory of Roland R. Lafond*



Sherry & Dave Parks - February 27, 2017 at 04:16 PM