



## Ronald Billadeau

April 13, 1941 - November 10, 2011

Ronald J. "Budda" Billadeau, 70, of St. Anne, died Thursday (Nov. 10, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Marine Corps League or to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Billadeau retired from Heinz (formerly Quaker and General Foods) after 34 years of service. He was born April 13, 1941, in Kankakee, the son of Charles and Stella Zasada Billadeau. He served in the U.S. Navy/Marine Corps from 1959 to 1963 as a medic. He was commandant of the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1253, and a member of the Aroma Park American Legion Post 1019 and the Veterans Assistance Commission. He enjoyed fishing, watching the Chicago White Sox and the Illini, playing cards and having coffee at McDonalds with his friends and the Marine Corps League.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Fellers Johnson, of St. Anne, whom he married April 28, 1990; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Scott and Chris Billadeau, of Oak Park, and David Billadeau, of Kankakee; two sisters and

brothers-in-law, Joyce and Terry Heinze, of Bradley, and Brenda and Dennis Chartier, of Tavares, Fla.; three grandchildren, Nathaniel, Kellan and Olivia; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Duane Billadeau, of Homer Glen, and Steve and Mary Billadeau, of Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association - [www.heart.org/](http://www.heart.org/)  
or the Marine Corps League - [www.mcleague.org/](http://www.mcleague.org/)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sott and David,*

*Your Dad was a great guy. I remember all the Cubs vs Sox arguments fondly. We spent a lot of time together at all the family functions.*

*Blake and Laurie Travis*

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**Blake Travis** - November 15, 2011 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ *Dave, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy. I'm thinking of you.*

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**Dave Sherrill** - November 15, 2011 at 06:55 AM

VT

“ *I knew Ron from General Foods and coffee time at Mc Donalds in Bradley.*

*Viator Trudeau, Chasapeake, Virginia*

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**Viator Trudeau** - November 14, 2011 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ *Ron or Budda as we all called him was a joy to work with always upbeat and positive. I always enjoyed working with him, playing cards and rooting for the White Sox. Lorenzo Smith*



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**Lorenzo Smith** - November 11, 2011 at 10:28 PM

RK

“ Scott and David - I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Time goes so quickly. Seems like just yesterday when Ron was in his early 20's, sporting around town in his bright red GTO without a care in the world (except whether the White Sox were going to win). I wish I could attend the services, but I will be there in spirit, saying a prayer for him and for you. My sympathy to all of the family with a special hug for Joyce.

*Roberta Keltner*

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**Roberta Keltner** - November 11, 2011 at 03:15 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I will always remeber the visits and the debates we had on the White Sox and Cubs. My heart goes out to you, Eleanor, and to the rest of the family. Ronnie is a very special man.

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**Marian Worby** - November 11, 2011 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ Mary Summers lit a candle in memory of Ronald Billadeau



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**Mary Summers** - November 11, 2011 at 11:37 AM

MS

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Mary Summers** - November 11, 2011 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ *Dick Billadeau lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Billadeau*



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**Dick Billadeau** - November 11, 2011 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Paula Roach (Oakes) lit a candle in memory  
of Ronald Billadeau*



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**Paula Roach (Oakes)** - November 10, 2011 at 09:55 PM

PR

*Phyllis Redman*

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**Phyllis Redman** - November 11, 2011 at 11:47 AM