



Ronald A. Frary

May 25, 1933 - April 5, 2011

Visitation for Ronald A. Frary, 77, of Kankakee, 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.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (April 5, 2011) at Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Frary was a retired diesel heavy-equipment mechanic for Cummins Illinois Engine in Chicago, Cummins Engine Indiana in Gary, LeBeau GMC and A.N. Webber Trucking. He was born May 25, 1933, in Evergreen Park, the son of Clifton "Kip" and Dorothy Bovingdon Frary. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in Korea. He was a very devoted husband and father, avid football fan and enjoyed midget and sprint car racing, fishing and boating.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Witkowski, whom he married Aug. 31, 1957, in Chicago; three sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Marsha Frary, of Monmouth, James and Angela Frary, of Limestone, and David and Karen Walters Frary, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Bruce Siegel, of Berwyn; 10 grandchildren, Dawn, Jennifer, Nicole, Amanda, Christina, Joshua, Miranda, David Jr., Jerron and Brayden; one great-granddaughter, Layla and one great-grandchild due in July.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 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

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Carol, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Dale and Karen Bush

Dale and Karen Bush - April 10, 2011 at 01:41 PM

MA

“ Carol and family,
We were very sorry to hear the news. With all your love and care I think Ron will have a hard time figuring out if left heaven or just arrived. Ron may be gone but he will never leave you, his memories will be with you always. Take care and God bless you and your family,

Love you,

Mark and Cheryl Alessandri

Mark and Cheryl Alessandri - April 08, 2011 at 09:46 PM

DY

“ Ron left great memories throughout my highschool career. His son Jim and I were best of friends during school and played sports together. His voice ringing out from the football stands cheering on (or yelling) at Jim and the rest of the team will always be engraved in my mind. God bless a great family!

Dave Yeates - April 08, 2011 at 02:57 PM

RB

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

Rhonda Bouchard

Rhonda Bouchard - April 08, 2011 at 12:03 PM

JN

“ David and Karen I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.

Jill ZumMallen Noteboom - April 07, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ To my grandfather, you where always my hero, i looked up to you and respected you for what you have done, I'm thinking about joining the NAVY cause of him. I will never forget you calling me sweet girl, or little ladie, I'm going to miss him so much, all i wanted was for him to see me graduate this year, then see me get married, and see me start my life. He inspired me alot. I love you pappo

Miranda Frary - April 07, 2011 at 03:59 PM

RJ

“ To Ron the cousin I always strove to be. A great husband, father, Grandfather and mentor. Go with God you will be dearly missed. Buddy

Roy Thomas Bovingdon Jrl - April 07, 2011 at 12:23 PM

MC

“ My fondest memories revolve around his sitting in the garage in Pensacola, Fl with his beloved dog. Ron would spend time in the garage watching the neighborhood while working on his projects. He and Carol made me a special cat clock that is on the wall in my office where I look at it all the time. Despite his limited mobility Ron tried to stay busy and being able to produce the wooden clocks and other projects seemed to give him great joy.

Muffie Carlson - April 07, 2011 at 12:04 PM