



Ronald P. "Ron" LaGesse

June 21, 1923 - July 29, 2018

Ronald P. "Ron" LaGesse, age 95, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, July 29, 2018 at his home. He was born June 21, 1923 in Bradley, the son of Paul & Mary (Yeates) LaGesse. Ron married Elizabeth Cross on May 25, 1946 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on February 13, 2016.

Ron retired from The Roper Corporation, Bradley Division. He was an avid reader, comedian, and a great story teller. Ron was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II, the Battle of the Bulge.

Ron was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Jeff & Shiela LaGesse of Bradley, Dave & Marina LaGesse of Eau Claire, WI, and Tim & Rita LaGesse of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Jane & Mike Marcotte of Bourbonnais and Carol & Mark Schierholz of Bourbonnais; eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; two sisters and two-brothers-in-law, Marilyn & Tom Savoie of Bradley and Margaret "Muggs" & Harry Frechette of Bourbonnais; and two brothers, Mike LaGesse of Bradley and Gerald "Buzz" LaGesse of Paducah, KY. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth LaGesse, Ron is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Jean Azzarelli and Arlene Mitchell; and three infant siblings.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon

Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

The family would like to thank his special caregivers, Cindy Cleveland and Johnna Ropac.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 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 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



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“ rest in peace ron. jane and all your family as you celebrate his life... you already know he was such a good man . i loved working with him... he always made everyone laugh...i love that he made it all the way to 95 that is just awesome. my deepest sympathies to all his loved ones and friends...he was someone i was so blessed to know and work with. rest in peace my friend. love and hugs jane.

Patti Hall - July 31, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Ronald P. "Ron" LaGesse



Tom Mallaney - July 31, 2018 at 04:49 AM