



## Ronald K. Merillat

March 10, 1939 - February 16, 2019

Ronald K. Merillat, age 79, of Loves Park and formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday, February 16, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford.

He was born March 10, 1939 in Kankakee, the son of Keith & Bertha LaFine Merillat.

Ronald married Virlene Uehle on June 28, 1969 at St. Joseph Church in Bradley.

Mr. Merillat was in law enforcement. He had worked for the Bradley Police Department. Later, he worked at the Kankakee County Sherriff's Department as a process server, correction officer, and deputy Sherriff.

He also worked in auto-body repair and painting at Netherton's and Milton Motors.

Ronald was a precinct committeeman for Bourbonnais #19. He was a food pantry volunteer and enjoyed wood crafting.

He served in the Illinois National Guard for six years.

Ronald was a parishioner of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Loves Park.

Surviving are his wife, Virlene Merillat of Loves Park; two sons and one daughter-in-law, David Merillat of Kankakee and Brian & Candy Merillat of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Ronda & John Heilman of Roscoe; five grandchildren, Shelby Logbeck, Trevor Merillat, Cody Merillat, Nathan Merillat, and Taylor Heilman; two great-grandchildren, Talon Logbeck and Reign Logbeck; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Clayton Merillat and Kenneth Merillat.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *What a great guy. Worked for Ron at the sheriffs dept in the 80's. Great supervisor Great person. Will be missed by all that knew Ron. Prayers for his family.*

*Larry Bauer*

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**Larry Bauer** - February 22, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Michelle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ronald K. Merillat*



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**Michelle Kelly** - February 22, 2019 at 11:05 AM

WI

“ *Really sorry to hear about Ron, sorry we can't be there, I too remember the afternoons me Ron, & Gary met on one of the driveways and talked, then Gary's porch light would blink and he would have to go home, I still laugh about it. thinking of you at this difficult time Wilbur & Pat*

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**Wilbur** - February 21, 2019 at 03:40 PM

ML

“ My condolences go out to the family. I will always look back at the times the neighborhood "hens" (Rick, Pat Ronnie and Scottie) met by the fence to discuss all matters with great fondness. He was a kind caring man.

*Mary (Schultz) Lamore*

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**Mary Lamore** - February 21, 2019 at 09:20 AM

TM

“ Sincere sympathy to Ron's family. He was a very fine deputy, trustworthy, dependable, a good man, sorry to see him go

*Tom and Mary Maass*

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**Tom and Mary Maass** - February 20, 2019 at 07:29 PM

RN

“ Ron was a great brother-in-law he was funny as heck we always pulled pranks on each other he will be missed

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**Renee Nelson-Baker** - February 19, 2019 at 08:53 PM

PB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Many wonderful memories that i will cherish. Sending prayers to the whole family.

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**Paula Budreau** - February 19, 2019 at 06:10 PM