



## Ronald L. Nickles

May 22, 1946 - January 20, 2012

Ronald L. "Moose" Nickles, 65, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Jan. 20, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Nickles worked at Sun Chemical Corp. since 1975. He was born May 22, 1946, in Danville, the son of Robert L. and Jessie Dale Nickels. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and swimming.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sylvia K. "Katie" Carstens; seven children, Timothy Nickles, of Bradley, Ronald Nickles Jr., of Bourbonnais, Christopher and Jaye Alford, of Bradley, Bryan and Tracy Menard, of Limestone, Jerry Menard, of Bourbonnais, Cheryl Menard, of South Dakota, and Robert R. and Barbara Nickles, of Madison, Wis.; one son-in-law, Paul Lambert; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; his mother, Jessie Ahrens, of Aroma Park; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Barbara and Jerry Meyer, of Michigan, LouAnn Carpenter, of Illinois, and Debbie and Mike Percy, of Kankakee; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Kay Nickles, of

Bradley, Michael and Sue Nickles, of Bourbonnais, and John and Wendy Brinkman, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his father; one son, Peter Nickles; one daughter, Bridget (Shawn Marie) Lambert; and one sister, Donna Brouillette.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society - [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
or Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [www.hkvcares.org/](http://www.hkvcares.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 26.** 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 Service

**JAN 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *My husband and i have worked with Moose for many years. He was a special person and we will miss him a lot. Nan & Glen Carlson.* ”

**Nan & Glen Carlson** - January 27, 2012 at 07:30 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald L. Nickles* ”



**Mark vanvleck** - January 26, 2012 at 12:10 PM

MB

“ *Mary Kay Beedle lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Nickles* ”



**Mary Kay Beedle** - January 25, 2012 at 08:37 PM

MB

*Rob & Barb--Very sorry for your loss.*

**Mary Kay Beedle** - January 25, 2012 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolence and sympathy in the lose of Moose. I worked with him in shipping at Sun Chemical for many years. I will truly miss him. May God's blessings and prayers be with you and your family.

*Dennis Selk*

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**Dennis E. Selk** - January 25, 2012 at 07:19 PM

LC

“ Lisa M. Conwill lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Nickles



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**Lisa M. Conwill** - January 25, 2012 at 03:20 PM

LC

*i did not know him long but i do know he was a great man and cared soo much about his family. Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Lisa M. Conwill** - January 25, 2012 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ Jaye & Chris Alford lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Nickles



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**Jaye & Chris Alford** - January 25, 2012 at 02:53 AM

GG

“ Gordon And Deborah Guttendorf lit a candle  
in memory of Ronald L. Nickles



Gordon and Deborah Guttendorf - January 24, 2012 at 06:29 PM

PL

“ there are so many good things that can be said about RON.the  
things that comes to mind is he loved his family with all his  
heart,allways there to lend a helping hand to those in need and  
allways made you feel welcome in his home.he will be missed by  
many

paul lambert - January 24, 2012 at 12:09 PM

PR

“ Katie and Family, So Sorry to hear of  
Ronald's passing. You are in My Thoughts  
and Prayers.



Patti Roach - January 24, 2012 at 11:47 AM

MV

“ Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald L. Nickles



mark vanvleck - January 24, 2012 at 11:07 AM

MV

*It has been so long since we have seen each other but one day soon we will meet again!*

mark vanleck - January 24, 2012 at 11:08 AM



*It has been so long since we have seen each other but one day soon we will get get to again!*

Mark vanleck - January 24, 2012 at 11:10 AM



“ *Jerry Menard lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Nickles*



Jerry Menard - January 24, 2012 at 09:49 AM

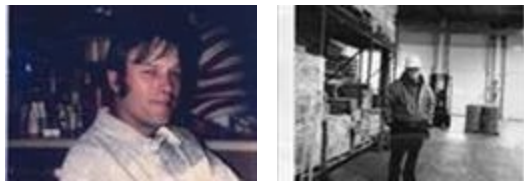
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*My thoughts and prayers to the whole family, an angel made it to heaven, to watch over us all! Much love to Katie and fam. May he rest in peace. Love, Matthew and Terri Lynn Downs.*

Terri Lynn Downs (Rintala) - January 25, 2012 at 09:40 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jerry Menard - January 24, 2012 at 09:48 AM

JF

“ Jenni Nolan & Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Nickles



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**Jenni Nolan & Family** - January 24, 2012 at 12:57 AM

CM

“ We too are saddened to hear of Uncle Ronnie's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest sympathies. Love, Tony and Cathy (Nickles) Manes

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**Cathy (Nickles) Manes** - January 23, 2012 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ We are saddened by the news of Uncle Ronnie's passing. He will be missed. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Love, Wayne and Cindy (Nickles) Scheffler

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**Cindy (Nickles) Scheffler** - January 22, 2012 at 08:11 PM

JG

“ Kay & family, Ron shared many wonderful times with Kayden & Kloe, and how they loved their great grandpa! Ron will live on in the hearts who have loved him, and may you turn to memories you once shared to bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Please know that many caring thoughts are with you and your family now. Ron had such a positive effect on his granddaughter Jennie(my daughter-in-law & friend), who will dearly miss her kind, loving grandpa that she so admired and talked of so often. Sincerely, Nina Gravelle



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**Jim and Nina Gravelle** - January 21, 2012 at 07:04 PM