



## Ronald Renville

August 19, 1943 - January 4, 2016

Ronald R. Renville, 72, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (Jan. 4, 2016) at The Villages Regional Hospital in Florida.

He was born Aug. 19, 1943, in Kankakee, the son of Nicholas and Rita Harms Renville. Ronald married Roberta Burton on July 17, 1965, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. She survives.

Mr. Renville was the owner and president of Board Machine since 1980, and Renville Gaming LLC since 2009. He graduated from Kankakee High School in 1961, and Marycrest Business College. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Aroma Park Boat Club and the Hundred Club of Kankakee County. He enjoyed treasure hunting and was an avid watcher of the financial markets.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeffery and Karianne Renville, of Bourbonnais, and Scott and Tiffany Renville, of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Donnita and Larry Trout, of Bourbonnais; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale and Sue Renville, of Bourbonnais, and Wayne and Teena Renville, of Westchester, Ohio; and three grandsons, Nicholas, Colin and Regan.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, with the Rev. John Peeters officiating. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the St. Patrick Church Capital Fund.

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# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry about the passing of Ron. It's so hard on those left behind when there's no warning. We understand that pain too well. We will be praying God's Loving Arms will be wrapped around Roberta and every family member during these sad days. With So Much Love and Prayers,  
Donna Harms and Judy Stahl

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**Judy Stahl** - January 11, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Ron was a great supporter of our class of 61. Fine man who will be missed by all of us.

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**Jim Thiel** - January 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We are out of town. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Pat and Judy Holohan

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**Judy Holohan** - January 10, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ You are in our prayers. Previous was an auto-correct and my poor proof reading

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**David P. Richard** - January 09, 2016 at 01:22 PM


GH

“ Very sorry for the your loss. I had many a fond memory of working at Board Machine. Ron taught me a lot about the gaming industry along with his brother Dale. They showed faith and trust and respect for me and allowing me represent Board Machine out in the field. Ron's guidance in business helped mold me into the Plant/Sales Manager I am today. Many Thank You's and very fond memories. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers to Jeff and Scott and the whole Renville Family.

Gary Hildebrand  
Holland, MI

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**Gary Hildebrand** - January 09, 2016 at 12:54 PM

  
Barbara  
Hildebrand

“ Barbara and Charles Hildebrand are remembering our days with the Renville ' s and what was than called Board Machine. Ron and Dale got me out of bar tending and into the computer and office field. Many thanks to them for their trust in me. I am so glad I got to see Ron, his Son and see what a great success Ron and his family have made! I Will never forget my Board Machine family, for it is why I am were I am today! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our deepest condolences. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Barbara and Charles Hildebrand

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**Barbara Hildebrand** - January 09, 2016 at 07:59 AM

CW

“ *Carl Wells lit a candle in memory of Ronald Renville*



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**Carl wells** - January 08, 2016 at 11:38 AM

AB

“ *Ron, you will be deeply missed. You were one of my oldest friends. I'll never forget some of our "Kankakee Journal" adventures. Judy and I often recall the fun times we had with Berta and you when neither of our families could afford anything more than an evening of playing cards and cooking on our grills at midnight. How about that wild ride we took to "Glorydale" on New Years Eve, 1968! You lived a great life and left a wonderful legacy for your family. Rest in peace my friend. Armand & Judy Bloch*

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**Armand & Judy Bloch** - January 08, 2016 at 08:45 AM

WS

“ *Ron was a true friend. He was kind, generous and humble. He will be missed.*  
*Dale and Wanda Schaufel*

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**Wanda Schaufel** - January 07, 2016 at 11:33 PM

OS

“ *I have lost the best friend one could ask for. Ron was a true friend and the most honest and generous person I have ever known. Rest in peace.*  
*Oran*

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**ORAN SKELDON** - January 07, 2016 at 05:14 PM

JB

“ Hadn't seen Ron in many years, but worked for him in the mail room of the Daily Journal while going to school back in the mid 60's & he was a very good guy, my condolences to Roberta and the Renville family.

*Jerry the Mailman*

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**Jerry Bjick** - January 07, 2016 at 03:03 PM

AH

*Ron and I went to school together.graduated together,my wife and Roberta are very close friend.My heart and prayer go out to the family*

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**aRichard &Carole Hassett** - January 07, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AM

*Extremely sorry Roberta for your loss. Ron was a one of a kind and one in a million person*

*Al May*

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**Al May** - January 08, 2016 at 10:02 AM

LE

*Our condolences to Roberta and family. Ron and I attended school from 1st grade through high school. We occasionally walked to Lafayette grade school. While walking to school on a cold winter day, in 2nd grade, with snow on the ground we decided to throw snow balls at the local mail vehicle. We both hit it and vehicle stopped. The mail man got out and said he would turn us into the police if we did that again because it was against the law to hit mail trucks. We told him we wouldn't do it anymore and off to school we went thinking we were criminals. I reminded him of this at the last reunion (50) and he said he never told anyone about it and laughed. Ron and Roberta have always been the most cordial couple we ever met. Karen and I will miss Ron very much.*

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**Lee Elam** - January 08, 2016 at 06:25 PM



DR

*Deepest sympathies to Roberta and family. We were old school buddies from the "West-Side" gang and stayed in touch through Oran. When we reconnected a decade ago I found him to be warm, cordial, and just like we were 60 years ago. Great guy!*

*David & Debbie Richard with out prayers for The entire family*

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**David P. Richard** - January 09, 2016 at 12:53 PM



*Our condolences to Roberta and family. Really got to know Ron while a member of the Stage and Sound crew at KHS. Thought separated by distance our friendship continued, reinvigorated at the class reunions. You could always count on Ron. I have many great memories of our times together. Ron was always humble, kind, friendly, and compassionate. The Class of 61 has lost an anchor member.*

*Jim and Dianne Clark*

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**Jim Clark** - January 10, 2016 at 11:55 AM