



Rudolph Carl Albrecht

February 1, 1956 - August 31, 2011

Visitation for Rudolph Carl "Rocky" Albrecht, 55, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory in Kankakee, following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Wednesday (Aug. 31, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Mr. Albrecht worked in quality assurance for Accurate Coatings in South Holland and Micro Inks in Kankakee, and was assistant fiscal officer for Kankakee County Community Services Inc. (KCCSI). He was born Feb. 1, 1956, in Chicago, the son of Rudolph Carl and Marygrace Bowen Albrecht. He was a graduate of Hillcrest High School, where he was a member of the swim and debate teams; received a Bachelor of Science in psychology from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and was currently in the accounting program at Kankakee Community College. He was a devoted husband, brother and son. He was a movie aficionado and a computer guru; loved to write witty commentary and was an avid reader; and he was very analytical and loved statistics. He was a practical joker, loved downhill skiing and was known as "Chernoble" in his ski club. He enjoyed a good fire in the fireplace,

collected magnets to cover the refrigerator and loved to travel. He was also a music lover.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jo Anne Sawczyn, of Bourbonnais, whom he married June 29, 1991, in Park Ridge; his parents, of Port Angeles, Wash.; father-in-law, John Sawczyn, of Bourbonnais; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Valerie and Gordon Thiele, of Grays Lake, and Karen Albrecht and Jan Bart Kool, of Vienna, Va.; one brother-in-law, Robert J. Killen and his spouse, of Florida; two nephews, Arjan and Steven Kool; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and many friends and co-workers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and mother-in-law, Ann Sawczyn.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 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

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolph Carl Albrecht



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ JoAnn - So shocked to receive your Christmas card with the news of Rudy's passing. We remember your wedding very well, and how happy the two of you were together. Although we haven't seen each other in several years, Chuck and I still consider you a dear friend. We hope the memories will bring you peace.

Ruth and Chuck Speake

Ruth Speake - December 28, 2011 at 04:02 PM

JD

“ I loved his Christmas letters - they told the good and bad and they were fun to read. Rudy was smart, funny and a joy to be around. Jo Anne - I know his passing was such a terrible loss - I am so very sorry. He will be truly missed by all of us. With deepest sympathy - Jeanne Duggan



Jeanne Duggan - December 22, 2011 at 10:33 PM

Jl

“ Joanne, I was shocked to hear about Rudy! I still remember your lovely wedding. We all had such a good time. I am so sorry, you and he will be in my prayers.
Love, Judie lovino

Judie lovino - December 21, 2011 at 01:59 PM

ML

“ Uncle Rudy , Aunt Mary Grace & JoAnne,
Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Please know you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories give you strength and take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you.

Peace, Prayers and Blessings,

Michelle “Kelmanson” Ludwick & Family



Michelle "Kelmanson" Ludwick - September 13, 2011 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ Rudy you will be missed. I always will remember your great smile & laugh.
from your favorite car salesperson...haha...Janelle Hindmand

Janelle Hindmand - September 12, 2011 at 01:31 PM

MH

“ I remember when you and JoAnne first met. How happy she was to have met her Soul Mate. I remember the wedding and how excited I was for both of you. I did have the privledge of getting to see your home one day and it seemed perfect for the two of you and I know you were both in Love with each other. Thank you for making my dear friend happier that I had ever seen her. You are a wonderful person and I know you are in a wonderful place watching over all of us.

Maria

Maria Van Hove - September 11, 2011 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ hey rudy...i know we just met in macro econ and haven't know each other long...but in that short amount of time you've taught us a lot. brandon and i appreciate the way you'd describe things differently than mr rumble to help us understand better...you seemed like a really cool guy and was heart broken to find out you've left us at such a young age. you will be missed my friend!


-chrissy and brandon miller-



chrissy miller - September 07, 2011 at 01:57 AM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

 November 28,
1992

Jeanne Thompson - September 06, 2011 at 09:19 PM

MO

“ Rock--

The sweetest thing I know of was spending time with you. You'll be in my heart forever.

Love, Mom

Mom - September 06, 2011 at 10:10 AM

GT

“ Hey Rock,

*I know if Heaven has computer's, God's got you in charge!
Seriously, though, you were the best brother-in-law ever; I'm going to miss you and your great smile and laugh!*

Gordon

Gordon Thiele - September 06, 2011 at 10:01 AM

EW

“ Rudy, you were always the best friend anyone could ask for, I'm going to miss you so much!



Ed Werres - September 06, 2011 at 05:20 AM

JT

“ Rudy, I will miss those Christmas letters. Rest with God. Jeanne



Jeanne Thompson - September 04, 2011 at 02:43 PM