



## Rudy L. Splear

March 22, 1965 - April 22, 2025

Rudy L. Splear, age 60, of Herscher passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn. He was born March 22, 1965 in Kankakee, the son of Rudy W. & Sue (Schlaich) Splear. Rudy married Julie A. Kelch on February 16, 1985 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Clifton.

Rudy worked as a Road Commissioner for Milks Grove Township. He had also farmed and had been a driver for Welsch Redi Mix. Rudy was a graduate of Herscher High School. On a daily basis, he checked the township roads and enjoyed observing the deer in the area.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Julie A. Splear of Herscher; two daughters, Megan Splear of Marseilles and Ashley Splear of Herscher; his mother and step-father, Sue Gross-House & Paul House of Rogersville, MO; one sister and brother-in-law, Jeannine & Mark Simpkins of Kankakee; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Dale & Sarah Gross of Fordland, MO and Jack & Kim Gross of Southaven, MS; and numerous nieces and nephew. Rudy is preceded in death by his father, Rudy W. Splear; one son, Rudy; and his stepfather, Jack Gross.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.



# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Rudy's passing. Wish we could have attended the wake. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family.  
*David and Bonnie Pinnow*

Bonnie Pinnow - April 27, 2025 at 07:15 PM

GD

“ We are lifting your family up in our prayers. Praying that Gods presence and His Peace is upon all of you during this time.  
*Pastor Gary Dedmon and the Diggins Baptist Church.*

Gary Dedmon - April 24, 2025 at 11:00 PM

RH

“ Julie,so deeply saddened to hear about Rudy. He was such a great guy. Always enjoyed when he would stop by. He will be missed. Thoughts & prayers to you and your entire family. ❤️🙏

*Ron & Sharon Hoffman*

Ron & Sharon Hoffman - April 24, 2025 at 10:49 PM



GG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayers.

Gloria Graham - April 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM



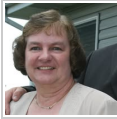
RH

“ Julie I am so sorry for your lost. I definitely know what you are feeling right now and I feel your pain. Rudy was a wonderful man. He will be miss by many. Prayers and hugs!



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**rita hilligoss** - April 23, 2025 at 06:32 PM



Sorry for your loss. I have known Rudy for a long time. He was a good person and great to work with, he will be missed  
Carl Sparenberg

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**Marcy Sparenberg** - April 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM