

Samuel "Sam" Nowman

July 9, 1944 - March 29, 2013

Samuel H. "Sam" Nowman, 68, of Bradley, died Friday (March 29, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Rush-Riverside Cancer Institute.

Mr. Nowman was the owner/operator of Nowman Auto Body in Kankakee for many years. He also worked at the Kmart Distribution Center. He was born July 9, 1944, in Kankakee, the son of Samuel W. and Vera Brassert Nowman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He loved his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed woodworking and drag racing.

Surviving are his wife, the former Judith A. Sovinski, of Bradley, whom he married Feb. 10, 1990, in Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Samuel W. and Claudia Nowman, of Roy, Utah; two stepsons and one stepdaughter-in-law, Lonnie and Penny Knotts, of Manteno, and Phil Knotts, of Bradley; one stepdaughter, Brenda and Mark White, of Chebanse; five grandchildren, Jessica Nowman, Brandon Frey, Sascha Kaster, Dylan Knotts and Ian Knotts; his parents, of Bourbonnais; brothers and sisters, Ace and Laura Nowman, of Florida, Tad and Marianne Nowman, of Bloomington, Eddie and Mona

Nowman, of Bradley, Chuck Nowman, of Lincoln, Sandra Smith, and Jane and Terry Odette, both of Bradley, Donna and Terry Ford, of Florida, Maryanne and Buck Moreland, of Bradley, Lodene Mitchell, of Kentucky, Dorothy Nevergall and Cindy Laxton, both of Arkansas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Chester, Johnny and Michael Nowman.

Memorials may be made to the Ruse Riverside Cancer Institute - www.riversidehealthcare.org › Services

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sam & I went to school together, I remember the very small house they use to live in on North Street, I always wondered how they packed all those youngins in that little house? His brother Ace was also a good friend of mine!

Susie (Roberts) Glen - April 23, 2013 at 06:50 PM

SG

“ Susie (Roberts) Glen lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Nowman



Susie (Roberts) Glen - April 23, 2013 at 06:45 PM

SG

I use to be Susie Roberts, we lived on E Broadway

Susie (Roberts) Glen - April 23, 2013 at 06:53 PM

Ronald LaGesse

“ My heart felt wishes goes out to Sam,s family and friends and I hope that you all find strength in your time of loss. I remember Sam and his outward but honest personality and he was always nice to me when I would sell or deliver parts and paint supply's to him or when I made the paint for a car or truck he was repairing. I worked for Daniels Auto Supply and it is now called Federated/ Fishers auto parts. I sure will miss him and he was a good person as far as I am concerned. R.I.P. Sam old friend.



Ronald LaGesse - April 02, 2013 at 09:11 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sam .

Liz Minton


Elizabeth Minton - April 02, 2013 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ Mary Mitchell Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Sam" Nowman



Mary Mitchell Keith - April 01, 2013 at 08:44 PM


Desiree
Sovinski

“ My deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences.
Desiree' Benard (Sovinski) and family

Desiree Sovinski - April 01, 2013 at 06:07 PM

LT

“ Ed, Mona and the entire Nowman family. Our deepest sympathy to you all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope love and memories of all the good times will provide you strength and peace through this. Love ya Ed & Mo!
Linda Terrell and family



Linda Terrell - April 01, 2013 at 02:27 PM

FR

so sorry to hear about sam ,my prays r with you & your family

frances - April 01, 2013 at 06:58 PM