

Shawn Alan Beaupre

June 8, 1966 - December 30, 2015

Shawn Alan Beaupre, age 49, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 from injuries sustained in a car accident while on his way to work.

Shawn was born June 8, 1966 in Kankakee, the son of Harold & Pamela Liebendorfer Beaupre.

He worked the night shift as a correctional officer and crisis team counselor at the Pontiac Correctional Center for 18 years.

His passions included his family. He enjoyed flying. He was open hearted and always helping others. He liked to make people laugh. Shawn lived each day to the fullest because life was too short. He often said, "I love you to the moon and back." He liked writing poetry, looking at the stars, and telling parables with a moral to every story he told. All he ever wanted was a large family; this was most important to him. Shawn was a Christian and loved the Lord. He was one with the universe, a big dreamer, and very competitive, especially when it came to things like pool or tennis. He also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He was a huge movie buff, loved music, and fireworks. He had plans to retire in the next few years and wanted to purchase an Ultralight.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Fay (Gladkowski-Buhr) Beaupre of

Bourbonnais; his parents, Harold & Pamela Beaupre of Kankakee; eleven children, Katrina A. Ehmen & Caleb Parrish of Bradley, Dale W. Polak of Alsip, Brittany M. Beaupre & Stephen Vasbinder of Arden, NC, Kelly A. Ehmen & Tyler Boehrsen of Aroma Park, Brianna M. Beaupre & Sam Gardner of Montreat, NC, Kristina M. Ehmen & Nick Rietveld of Bourbonnais, Sierra M. Beaupre of Montreat, NC, Jacob R. Polak of Bourbonnais, Megan E. Ehmen of Bourbonnais, Kevin D. Buhr Jr. of Bourbonnais, and Nickolas J. Ehmen of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, McKayla E. Parrish of Bradley and Oliver A. Vasbinder of Arden, NC; one sister, Wendy Beaupre of Austin, TX; and his dogs, "Paw Paw" and "Kings."

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. At 10:30 a.m., procession will leave Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home for an 11:00 a.m. funeral service at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church. Rev. Derick Miller will officiate the service.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the funeral.

Private family inurnment will be held later in the week at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with shawn for 15 yrs. When I was new and having a rough time, he was always there to listen and offer his frienship. He was truly just one of those really good people. It saddens me that as time went on and we were on different shifts we lost contact. We always think there will be more time. My heart goes out to his family and we r lifting you up in prayer!!! Even though our pontiac family got smaller....heaven has definitely gained an angel. He will be missed!!!

Jodi wilson - January 07, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Tammy Schumacher DiOrio lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alan Beaupre



Tammy Schumacher DiOrio - January 03, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ Teresa Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alan Beaupre



Teresa Pfeiffer - January 03, 2016 at 09:54 PM

JJ

“ I only knew Shawn briefly, but in that time, he had a way of making me feel like I knew him my whole life. He had those rare qualities in a man of warmth, sincerity, and pure joy. And Shawn was never afraid to let you into his heart, even if there were some difficult times. He was a kind person above all, and I could tell his family and friends meant everything to him. We will miss you greatly, Shawn. May your memories live on through all who knew you, and may your family find comfort and peace in these difficult times.



Jim Janusz - January 03, 2016 at 10:55 AM

TR

“ If you really knew Shawn, then you were aware of everything that went on in his head and he would, likewise, make sure he knew everything in yours. From the first time Shawn yanked me to a bar in Alsip, 27 years ago, until the last time i visited and had lunch with him 2 years ago, he was a friend I could trust, confide in and, above all else, be guaranteed of having a great time with. He was energetic, fun loving and eager to please. Although my description may be similar to a dog, the fact is that Shawn was the best friend this man ever had. I loved Shawn and will continue to love his memory and the impact he had on my life. I pray that his entire family (wife and children, parents, sister, and others) can eventually find solace in knowing that the love and concern that he had for them was his most singular aspiration in life. Tom Reynolds

Tom Reynolds - January 03, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ I remember when him n my mother kim wheeler first got together, he loved movies. I think he is the reason why im soo into movies like i am today..i used to watch movies with him n my mom and brother all the time. One other thing aside from an ultra light i think he always wanted was a lamborghini, when i was a kid he loved the lamborghini countach. He had a metal model of it he used to have on a shelf in our house on N. Clinton in bradley. I will miss him alot. Shawn Beaupre you are an awesome man and were an amazing father to my sisters n i'll always be grateful to you for that. I love you man, R.I.P

Jeremy Latham - January 03, 2016 at 05:37 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He passed on the farm i grew up on. I spent many hours on that water. Please know how much peace and happiness was spent there. My God help you through this terrible time.



Diane I Sorensen - January 02, 2016 at 08:36 PM

GM

“ Gina Mooney lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alan Beaupre



Gina Mooney - January 02, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alan Beaupre*



Dennis Dunlavey - January 02, 2016 at 06:27 PM

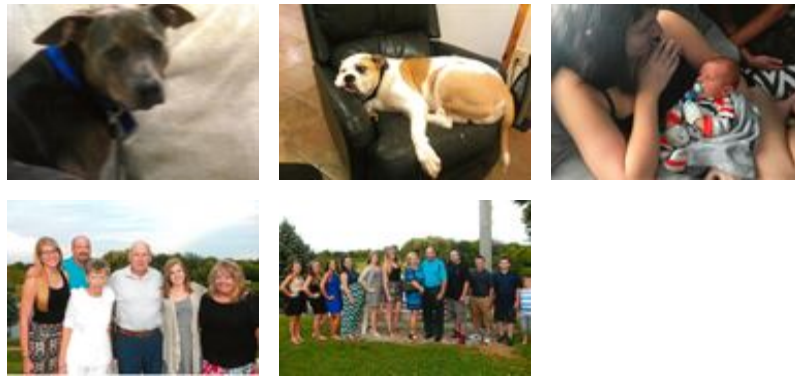


I used to work with Shawn stocking shelves at thrif-t-mart back in the late 80s !! I just talked to him back in sept at his nephew and my nieces wedding Keith and Amber!! May God comfort and welcome him in Heaven for his final reward and my He give this shocked family the street gth in the coming days and weeks ahead!! Godspeed my friend!!

Dennis Dunlavey - January 02, 2016 at 06:32 PM



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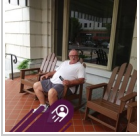


Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 02, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *I recently met Shawn while working in his house. I work for Servicemaster. I had ran into him outside of that a few times. He was a real nice guy. I give my condolences to his family.*

Joey Wood - January 02, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ Worked with Shawn since he first came to Corrections. The best memory of him is the nickname I gave him Bo-Peep. He would laugh every time I called him that. A good guy and a great family man (any man with that many children has to be great).



You will be missed, Bo-Peep.

Robert Day - January 02, 2016 at 10:46 AM

CP

“ Worried with him the last few years



colleen petree - January 02, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Worked with Shawn for several years. A very fine officer. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to his family. Lt. Ben Dallas, retired IDOC.

Ben Dallas - January 01, 2016 at 11:19 PM

RL

“ I did not really know Shawn, only met him just a few short months ago. As a fellow Officer I feel we maintain a special ability to read people quickly. I know Shaw was one of the good ones. His love of life and family were visible in that ray of light he radiated.
May he rest in Peace

Rick Liebendorfer - January 01, 2016 at 01:21 PM

GI

Our sympathy to the family. May Shawn rest in peace.

Gibson - January 01, 2016 at 02:29 PM

KR

Shawn was a great worker, a great person & good friend. He will be missed by all those who knew & loved him.kevin randall

kevin randall - January 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM

SC

So sorry for your loss. Shawn sounds like he was a wonderful person and till be missed my all who knew him. He was a cousin to my daughters husband, Seth Allen. My husband and I also live in Arden, NC. Our prayers are with the entire family at this time. Shelley and Bernie Cox

Shelley Cox - January 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

BC

Not really sure Shawn ever met someone he didn't like. He always seemed to have a smile and be in a good mood.....

Bill Collins - January 03, 2016 at 09:34 AM

SB

I am very sorry for your loss. I did not know Shawn but I am sure he was a key part of your family and community. He worked at the Pontiac Prison and that is not an easy place to work and make a living. Takes a special person to work there. Our prayers are with you and your family.

State Representative Tom Bennett and wife Kathy

State Representative Tom Bennett - January 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM