



Stephen J. Meredith

June 21, 1946 - October 22, 2025

Stephen J. “Steve” Meredith, age 79, of Bourbonnais passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. He was born June 21, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Donald and Mary Jane (Hill) Meredith. Steve married his best friend, Carol Boudreau, on August 3, 1968 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Steve was a talented local high school athlete; competing in baseball, football, and basketball. His passion for sports continued after high school where he devoted his life to coaching in the Bradley-Bourbonnais Little League, local youth football leagues, and served 10 years as a Varsity baseball coach at B.B.C.H.S. For 20 years, he was an I.H.S.A. football official. His dedication to youth sports also led him to serve as the B-B Little League president, groundskeeper, and as a board member of Bourbonnais Bears Jr. Football. Steve loved watching his grandchildren play sports – soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, golf, track and field, cross country, cheerleading, and theater. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Blackhawks, Bears, White Sox, and University of Illinois athletics.

Steve was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1966 – 1968; and was a member of American Legion Post #1164.

He was an active parishioner of St. George Catholic Church.

Steve retired from Armstrong World Industries in 2010 after working production for 46 years.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Carol Meredith, of Bourbonnais; his children, Stacey (Aaron) Harsy of Bourbonnais, Sandi (Mark) Schario of North Royalton OH, and Brandon (Donna) Meredith of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Donna (Carl) Fritts of Murfreesboro TN and Missy (Hatton) Valentine of Atlanta GA; grandchildren: Libby, Sydney, Stephen, Samantha, Natalie, Kyle, Casey, Kyle, and Blake; and eight great-grandchildren plus one due in March 2026. Steve is preceded in death by his parents and a nephew.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. memorial Mass on Monday, November 3, 2025 at St. George Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at St. George Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, to St. George Church, or Honor Flight Chicago.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 929-6363

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 2. 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

Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 939-1851
<http://www.stgeorgeil.com>

Memorial Mass

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

JG

“ So sorry to hear about Steve’s passing. You all are in my prayers.
Joann Gricius

Joann Gricius - November 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

TH

“ Steve was incredibly dedicated to youth sports in the Bradley-Bourbonnais area which had a great and long-lasting impact on many kids in the area, including myself. What a wonderful legacy to leave behind. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Troy Howell

Troy Howell - October 30, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ Minnie Brewster lit a candle in memory of
Stephen J. Meredith



Minnie Brewster - October 29, 2025 at 08:50 AM

AH

“ I spent many years working with Steve at Armstrong World Industries. Steve was a great Man and I know what a great loss this must be. I send my sympathy to his Family and friends and ask God's Blessings and Comfort on you all. Austin Howard

Austin Howard - October 29, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DL

“ *Deacon & Juliet Leppert lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Meredith*



Deacon & Juliet Leppert - October 28, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Boudreau and family purchased the Heart felt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set for the family of Stephen J. Meredith.*



Bonnie Boudreau and family - October 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ *Carol, Brandon and family*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Julie Ebersole

Julie Ebersole - October 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BP

“ *Carol, to you and your family I send my deepest sympathy. So very sorry for your loss of Stephen. You are in my thoughts. God Bless Barb Phillips*

Barbara Phillips - October 27, 2025 at 11:17 PM

PL

Carol, Deb, and I want to express our heartfelt condolences. The memories I shared with your family and Steve are truly precious to me. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Paul&Deb Link

Paul Link - October 28, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RO

“*Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Meredith*



Roberta Olson - October 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM