



Sylvester "Sy" Beaupre

March 21, 1918 - December 24, 2012

Sylvester J. "Sy" Beaupre, 94, of Bradley, died Monday (Dec. 24, 2012) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where he was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in Maternity BVM Catholic Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM, the Illinois Veterans Home or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Beaupre was born March 21, 1918, in Beaverville, the son of Louis and Dora Tebo Beaupre. On Aug. 31, 1936, he married the former L. Mardell Wools in Grand Haven, Mich. He worked at the Florence Stove Co. and Joliet Army Ammunition Plant and was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war, he owned Bradley Insurance and Real Estate, operated the Oil Well Drilling Co. and owned the A&W Root Beer stand in Bradley. He was a former president of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Board of Education, a member of Bradley American Legion Post 0766, and involved in getting a windmill at the Illinois Veterans Home. He was an avid golfer, and he loved to travel.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Sandra Beaupre, of

Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Lana and Randy Waselewski, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Susan Lindholm, Nancy (Fred) Waldschmidt, Kristin Wisniewski and Doug Wisniewski; four stepgrandchildren, Seth and Sara Waselewski, and Aaron and Brandi Waselewski; three great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, who died April 20, 1999; his brother Kenneth Beaupre; and an infant sister.

Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Church - www.maternitybvm.catholicweb.com/

Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno -
or St. Jude Children's Hospital - www.stjude.org/

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 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

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvester "Sy" Beaupre*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Someone as special as Sy will never be forgotten. My father, (Sy's cousin)*

Richard Lefave, spoke of him always with great fondness. You have my sympathy

during this difficult time.

Pat (Lefave) Memenga

Patricia Memenga - January 03, 2013 at 02:24 PM

LS

“ Dear Jack and Sandra,

You have my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Jack's father. May God grant you strength and encouragement, and may your fond memories give you comfort.

*Lorine S. Samuels
Trustee, Governors State University*

Lorine S. Samuels - January 03, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RB

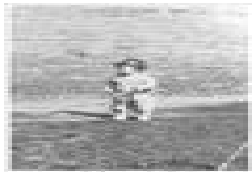
“ We are saddened to learn of Sy's death. He certainly will be remembered for his work in creating a "Beaupre Family History." We own Sy a debt of gratitude for all that he accomplished.

Bob and Sandra (Beaupre) Bovie

Robert Bovie - December 28, 2012 at 09:17 AM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album Sylvester



Robert Bovie - December 28, 2012 at 09:12 AM

Jl

“ A nice memory I have of Sy is when he stopped by on Christmas eve about 1950 and gave us Lambert little girls Christmas books of lifesavers. They still sell them and I think of him every year when I see them in the store. Our Parents were such good friends from the time they were in their 20s. A lot of memories - family picnics at the state park, Indiana beach, cook outs. My dad and he had similar temperments - kinda of easy going in a perfectionist sorta way! My symathy to Lana and Jack and your families. Joyce Lambert Irle

Joyce Irle - December 27, 2012 at 10:44 AM

AF

“ I got to know "Sy" when I accompanied him and others to Washington D.C. on Honor Flight Chicago and also as a volunteer at the Veterans Home. He was a great man. Your family has my sympathy at this difficult time. A Joseph Fritz

A Joseph Fritz - December 27, 2012 at 06:53 AM

KR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed Sy when he worked at Roy Realty. You have our deepest sympathy. Duane and Kathy Roy

Kathy Roy - December 26, 2012 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Sylvester



Dennis Beaupre - December 26, 2012 at 12:16 PM

JG

Jack and Lana

*Since our parents were so close for so many years, there are hundreds of memories of picnics and Iniana Beach which Joycie mentioned above. And the Easters and Christmas where we'd stop by so Mom & Mardell could marvel at what wonderful children we all were!!! As my Godfather, he always made me feel special. One that comes to mind was on the golf course. I think I was 11 ro 12 and I got to go along with Sy and Dad. Dad was going to let me hit a few times and Sy kept at him "Come on Len, let her play the entire hole" Well that day has stayed with me forever because my 1st golf experience was with two of the greatest guys I ever new.And I'm still playing golf. More recently (actually many years ago)visiting him at Carle Hospital after his open heart surgery--he was all smiles and talked quit a bit. I was shocked but he made me feel so happy when it was suppose to be the other way around. And lastly since his birthday and Mom's were 3 days apart they celebrated together so very often. On Mom's last birthday with us, just the day before she went into the hospital, Sy arrived with 2 silk red roses in a bud vase. I have them on my night stand with a small statue of Mary that Mom had given me. Your Dad meant a great deal to me and will remain in my herat forever. I'm just so sorry for your loss. No matter how old they get losong a parent is difficult. I imagine the Beaupres and Lamberts are this night having a wonderful reunion. Love and hugs to both of you and your growing families.
Jeannine (Lambert) Grumish*

Jeannine Lambert Grumish - December 27, 2012 at 08:09 PM



We are sorry to learn of Sy's death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Pat Wisniewski & family

Donald Wisniewski - December 28, 2012 at 11:22 PM