



Sylvester "Pete" Bruer

January 15, 1934 - October 9, 2018

Sylvester "Pete" Bruer, 84, of Irwin, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. He was born on January 15, 1934 in Sterling, KS, the son of George and Velma Underwood Bruer. He married Theresa Cloonen in 1964. She preceded him in death.

Pete was a truck driver and 30 year member of Teamster #705. He was a veteran of the United States Army, enlisted from January 1951 until December 1955, and serving in the Korean Conflict from 1951 until 1953. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

Pete is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Lori-Ann Bruer, of Herscher; four grandchildren, Shelbie, Jeff, Loryn, and Lauren (Kyle); two daughters, Linda and Laurie; two sisters; and three brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers; and two sisters.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, October 12, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Pete was one of those people you instantly liked. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met.
We had such fun teasing each other about our favorite sports teams. I truly looked forward to seeing him each day.
Many thoughts and prayers for your loss.*

Jamie Sparenberg - October 13, 2018 at 12:53 PM

LR

“ *Lauren Rybolt sent a virtual gift in memory of
Sylvester "Pete" Bruer*



Lauren Rybolt - October 12, 2018 at 10:21 AM

WO

“ *My Deepest Sympathy Wanda Ohrt*



Wanda ohrt - October 11, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jeff, Laurie & family. Uncle Pete was a great guy, always there with a smile, a joke but most of all a helping hand. He will be missed. Please take comfort in your memories & knowing how special he was to a lot of people. You guys made his world.



Brian & Nita Fockle - October 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MR

“ I remember peter always working in the yard and telling us kids He was playing todody winks. Sorry for your loss Jeff

Mary Richardson - October 11, 2018 at 11:31 AM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "Pete" Bruer



Bonnie - October 11, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BO

Jeff and Lorie-Ann and Family,

Our condolences to all of the family. I will miss talking to Uncle Pete on the telephone. He always made me laugh. I don't know if you are aware but my dad served in the army with Uncle Pete. I have pictures of the two of them. We will be thinking of you on Friday and Saturday as you say goodbye to your dad and grandfather. Love and prayers, Bonnie and Daniel Dalke and family and Wallace Zimmerman

Bonnie - October 11, 2018 at 11:45 AM

CO

“ Dear Jeff and Lori-Ann and all of Pete’s family
I was heartbroken to learn of Pete’s passing.
Although I had only known him a short while
he brightened our days with his great smile
and fun sense of humor. We enjoyed saluting
our Green Bay Packer victories.

He had that ‘special something’ and I couldn’t help but feel better
every time I talked with him. He will truly be missed.
Hugs and prayers to you all.

Cindy O’Connor
Housekeeping Supervisor
Harvest View Senior Living Facility. Herscher, IL



Cindy O’Connor - October 11, 2018 at 01:27 AM



Thank you

Lori-Ann Bruer - October 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM



Pete was a great father in law. He had a great sense of humor, easy
going and was very generous to others. He will be greatly missed.

Lori-Ann Bruer - October 11, 2018 at 02:27 PM