



Theodore Tiburtini

July 18, 1924 - February 4, 2016

Theodore "Ted" Tiburtini, 91, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday (Feb. 4, 2016) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

He was born July 18, 1924, in Chicago, the son of Tony and Mary Evangelisti Tiburtini. Ted married Josephine Ciaccio on May 22, 1949, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 2011.

Ted was a retired carpenter, member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, its Holy Name Society and was an usher. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

He served our country as a Corporal with the U.S. Army during World War II, was in the Battle of the Bulge, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Belgium on Jan. 7, 1945 when he and two other soldiers cleverly delayed their would-be captors until friendly tanks and infantry arrived, Purple Heart for being wounded in action and returning to battle after a short period of convalescence, and the Bronze Star.

Surviving are two sons, Mike and Karen Tiburtini, of Wheaton, Steve Tiburtini, of Kankakee; one daughter, Christine Arrington, of Waukesha, Wis.; eight grandchildren, Jeffery (Theresa) Arrington, Steven (Amber) Arrington, Kristin (David) Allen, Michael Tiburtini, Marissa Tiburtini, Ryan (Megan) Tiburtini,

David Tiburtini, and Stacy (Jon) Duby; and four great-grandchildren, Tyler Arrington, Maya Allen, Olivia Arrington, and Ryan Tiburtini.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Emil Ferrero, and John Ferrero; and one sister, Anna Episcopo.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. John Peeters officiating. Entombment will follow in Mount Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee or the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 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

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sure Uncle Teddy has St Peter roaring with laughter at all of his jokes.*

Ruth Ferrero - February 08, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *We want to extend our sympathy to the Tiburtini family. I have good memories of working with Ted at Western Tire and Auto after the war. He was a good guy*

Tom and Mary Maass

TOM and MARY MAASS - February 07, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the entire Tiburtini family. Thinking of you all and sending prayers for comfort and thanking God for all the memories Tedy left with you. Steve we're sending much love your way and know we our thoughts are with you.*
Jack Waugh & Marti Silvera

Marti Hill-Silvera - February 07, 2016 at 05:22 PM

JS

“ *What a wonderful man Ted was. My parents and Ted and Jo were best of friends all during my "Wonder Bread" years of growing up. It was a blessing just to know the Tiburtini family. Mike has been a trusted and loyal friend of mine for nearly 60 years. The Tiburtini family is a part of the legacy Ted leaves for us all now. I look at his photo and smile, not cry. Ted is in a better place, and I'm happy for him.*

Jerry Schmidt

Jerry Schmidt - February 07, 2016 at 12:33 PM

LG

*To all Ted leaves behind in his family:
But especially to Michael my dear friend of a lifetime:
May you all know my family prays for you as we approach this Lenten season. Dad/Grampa Ted spent many days at StPats in the presence of the Lord who now has welcomed him into paradise. As a youngster I would ride to his house on Poplar street to see my friend and go Play ball or goof around.
Life is so short as we all now experience first hand and reflect back during this time. Be comforted in knowing he is no Longer lingering in any pain and has met his Lord and joins his loving wife.
May God bless all of you and Ted as he will remain with all of you and us in our lifetime of memories we share together.
Love to all:
Larry Gress*

Larry Gress - February 08, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Teddy Boy*



Mike Tiburtini - February 06, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Christine Arrington - February 06, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Dad*



Christine Arrington - February 06, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MA

“ 6 files added to the album *Teddy Boy*



Marissa - February 05, 2016 at 09:12 PM

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Chris Arrington - February 05, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Teddy Boy*



Marissa Tiburtini - February 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM

MC

Uncle Teddy was our best fun uncle. You'll always be in our memory and our heart. Love...Mary & Leo

mary chimienti - February 07, 2016 at 01:37 PM