



## Tony R. Grace

January 21, 1927 - April 8, 2019

Tony R. Grace, age 92, of Bradley, formerly of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, April 8, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born January 21, 1927 in New Liberty, the son of Clarence B. & Gracie Lee (Vickers) Grace. Tony married Betty C. Stowe on September 6, 1952 at the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bradley. She preceded him in death on November 29, 2015.

Mr. Grace laid drainage tile for many years. Tony was a millwright for over 30 years. He worked at Kankakee Electric Steel Mill, Jones & McKnight Steel Mill, California Steel Mill, and retired from Birmingham Bolt. He was one of the original volunteer firefighters for the Village of Bourbonnais, where he volunteered for 10 years.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren, and his friends.

Tony was a veteran of the United States Army, where he served as a tele typist in Yokohama, Japan.

He was a member of Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael & Jewelann Grace of Braidwood, Robert & Therese Grace of Bourbonnais, and Ryan & Kim Grace of Bradley; one daughter-in-law, Lorenda Grace of Huron, SD; 11 grandchildren, David Fitzpatrick, Jason & Rachel Grace, Alyshia & Neil Nicholson, Austin & Lindi Grace, Justin & Erin Grace, Tony & Amanda Grace, Nolan & Ashlee Grace, Lindsey Grace, Brandon Davidson, Tanya Davidson,

and Hannah Grace; and 9 great-grandchildren, Gavin Grace, Emily Fitzpatrick, Leah Grace, William Fitzpatrick, Carter Nicholson, John Fitzpatrick, Ellyana Nicholson, J.D. Grace, and Gracie Fitzpatrick.

In addition to his wife, Betty Grace, Tony is preceded in death by one son, Marshall Grace; one grandson, Tyler Grace; his parents; 6 sisters, Ethel Jeffords, Louise LaFrance, Virginia Christiansen, Lucille Sisk, Betty Jo Colburn, and Beatrice Grace; and three brothers, Richard "Dick" Grace, Wayne Grace, and Barney Grace.

Visitation will be held for 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 11, 2019 also at the funeral home. Rev. Randy Tumblin will officiate the service.

Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 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 Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Billy D. Patton lit a candle in memory of Tony R. Grace*



Billy D. Patton - April 14, 2019 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Prayers and sympathy to the Grace family. My your father Rest In Peace*  
*Nancy Ponikvar Waller*

nancy ponikvar waller - April 10, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MF

“ *Sp sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I knew your mother quite well when she was a resident here at Butterfield. My sympathy and prayers to all of you.*  
*Marjorie Flint*



Marjorie Flint - April 10, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony R. Grace*



MR MRS - April 09, 2019 at 08:23 AM