



Vernon D. Bally

September 27, 1936 - March 31, 2012

Vernon D. "Vern" Bally, 75, of Bonfield, died Saturday (March 31, 2012) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate.

Burial will be in the Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Bally was retired from the Roper Corp. and also worked for Bisailon Excavating Inc. He was born Sept. 27, 1936, in Kankakee, the son of Rantz J. and Mary Allison Bally. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving for two years. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, the Hundred Club and the Keyman's Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He liked gardening, RV-ing, traveling, camping and having coffee with his friends at the Lions Hall. He was a University of Illinois fan, a Chicago sports fan and an IndyCar fan. He loved his dogs.

Surviving are his wife, the former Suzanne Roberts Smith, of Bonfield, whom he married Dec. 31, 1981; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kristina and Brian Thomas, of Bourbonnais, and Karen and David Taylor, of Bloomington; four

grandchildren, Alec Mueller, Ryan Wyse, Lauren Thomas and Addison Taylor; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Bally and Fred Bally; one sister, Mary Lou Schranz; and four special aunts, Pete Bally, Candace Black, Carolyn "Mick" Taylor and Caroline Cobb; and uncle, Dr. Charles Allison.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
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Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon D. Bally*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Vern was a great cousin. If you know Vern, you know that he was always thoughtful, kind and willing to help at anytime in anyway. I know the angels welcome Vern with open arms.*

Jane Allison Harper

Jane Harper - April 16, 2012 at 07:09 PM

BS

“ *Suzanne and family, We are very sorry to hear of Vern's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Vern was a great friend to my parents, and always there to lend a hand. May he rest in peace.*



Benny & Charlene Dahn Skeldon

Benny & Charlene Dahn Skeldon - April 04, 2012 at 12:52 PM

DC

“ *Dave& Sue Cobb lit a candle in memory of Vernon D. Bally*



Dave& Sue Cobb - April 03, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *May God's loving arms hold you close, bring you peace and may your memories bring smiles.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - April 03, 2012 at 11:45 AM

MK

“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know you both. I will always remember talking to him about your trip to Alaska while he was waiting in the lobby one day. He was so excited to tell me all about it. Praying the Lord will give you comfort and strength today and in the days ahead.*
Michelle K, Receptionist at Miller

Michelle K - April 03, 2012 at 11:32 AM

ML

“ Aunt Suzanne, Kristi, Karen and all of Vern's family and friends,

I will always remember Vern's warmth, kindness and smile. He will be greatly missed, but his spirit lives in our memories. My condolences to all.

Take care,

Mark

Mark Lemmon - April 03, 2012 at 08:59 AM

DK

“ Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of
Vernon D. Bally



Dewey Kilbride - April 03, 2012 at 08:55 AM

AP

“ *I will always remember spending time with Vernon as a child during my summers in Gardner - he was a special hard working man and since his brother was my #2 dad (Chuck) he was a #2 Uncle. Candy and all my Bally family, I pray a peace during this trial - my prayers are with you - I love you Can....*

Alice

Alice Peterson - April 03, 2012 at 05:33 AM

SP

“ *Dave and I will miss our good friend and neighbor. Vern was always willing to help anyone in need. We will miss his smile and his laughter. Our hearts go out to Suzanne, Kristie, Karen and their families. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With Love,
Sherry*

Sherry Parks - April 02, 2012 at 11:12 AM

SP

“ *Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Vernon D. Bally*



Sherry Parks - April 02, 2012 at 11:02 AM

JP

Vern was friend who enjoyed life, his family, and treasured his friends. He'll be missed.

Jim Puswaskis

Jim Puswaskis - April 02, 2012 at 04:03 PM