



Virgil Bertrand

May 15, 1937 - September 24, 2009

Visitation for Virgil P. Bertrand, 72, of Manteno, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for Masses or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He died Thursday (Sept. 24, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Bertrand was born May 15, 1937, in Goodrich, the son of Isadore and Nora Mae Swanson Bertrand. He was married Nov. 28, 1959 to Madonna J. Nugent at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. He was a 1955 graduate of Manteno High School and was a Private First Class in the U.S. Army for four years. Mr. Bertrand retired from Commonwealth Edison Co. after 35 years of service. In retirement, he served as a village trustee for the City of Manteno and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Virgil was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was active as a fourth degree knight in the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Bridget Bertrand (Cindy Essington) of Bourbonnais, Briana Bertrand of Bradley; four sons, Bryant (Marti) Bertrand of Roscoe, Brendan Bertrand of Bradley, Brady (Amy) Bertrand of Manteno, Brodie (Rachel) Bertrand of Palatine; three brothers, Darrell (Kay) Bertrand, Kenneth (Eloise) Bertrand, both of Manteno, Ray (Karen) Bertrand of Nixa, Mo.; four sisters, MaryLou Paquette of Visalia, Calif., Patricia Salrin, Linda Blanchette and Denise Canfield, all of Manteno; and 11 grandchildren, Amanda Bertrand, Addison Bertrand, Avery Bertrand, Dane

Bertrand-Essington, McKenna Bertrand, Maddie Bertrand, Liam Bertrand, Tiernan Bertrand-Essington, Colin Bertrand, Kaelin Bertrand and Klaire Bertrand. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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“ Dear Donna and Family,

We are saddened upon knowing of Virgil's passing. He will be missed. You are in our prayers as well, as you grieve your loss. I am Elmere Bertrand Duchene's son, the grandson of Harvey Bertrand. Fr. Tony is a very dear friend of ours.

##imported-begin##Steve Duchene##imported-end##

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“ i; ½Our deepest sympathy to his wife and his family and may their memories of him release the lost of such a loved one so dear.Prayers to all the KC members and may they .not forget such a wonderful knight##imported-begin##leo &theresa Demers##imported-end##

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“ To All of you,

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“ Donna

Shirley and I are so sorry to hear that Virgil passed away. We have some great memories of when we worked together. And also our commuting back and forth to Harvey. We will miss him.

May God be with you and your family.

Frank Durham##imported-begin##Frank & Shirley Durham##imported-end##

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“ Sending our Prayers and Best Wishes to Virgil's Family.
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“ We were sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. I don't know if you remember us or not, but we made numerous trips to your farmstead when Virgil was feeding out feeder pigs. We supplied quite a few to him. Always enjoyed visiting with you both & remember meeting your children also. That was many years ago & four more children since the two we had then. We had about 150 sows then, now 2350 & many changes in our lives. May God be your comforter in your time of need. Pray you have many good memories. We all know he is in a better place, but it is still hard to be without him. With Christ's love & ours. Bill & Wanda Maul

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“ Dear Donna and Adult Kids, Jack and I were very sad to hear that Virgil had past away. I'm glad he had a chance to know his grandchildren and that they got to know him. It's sad that we here on earth have to go through the pain of lose, when our loved ones are really at peace and rest with God. May the pain go by quickly for you and living resume with more appreciate for each day as it dawns for us. With Love Mary and Jack Scheife

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“ Donna and family, Our condolence is with you and your family at this time. Another classmate has left us, but has graduated to enternal life which we all work towards each day that we are here on earth. He will be missed. God be with you.

Jim and Judie Rice

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“ I am so sorry to hear that Virgil passed away. I have great memories of working with him, first in Bradley in the 1970s through his Trustee years.##imported-begin##Peter Evers##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brodie, Rachel, and Family,

Sorry to hear about your loss.

May the special times together hold a special place in your hearts.

Know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Peace,

Ken, Anna, Amy, and James Kieliszewski##imported-begin##Ken and Anna Kieliszewski##imported-end##

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“ I can still remember my mother discussing her 10th class re-union the next morning back in '65 and it was Virgil Bertrand this and Virgal Bertrand that; heck, I thought she had a crush on you! And that was the introduction to me a name of a man and a family that was always a true friend and neighbor of the LaMore clan and a solid anchor in so many of the stories in the history of my life that I carry in my head (and pass on in my writing), the "Virgil Bertrand farm", "Bertrands' bridge"(or Bertrand's crossing) and Bertrand's creek. You always had a kind word when we met, and I will always be thankful for having you tucked away in a corner of my mind.

 My deep rememberances to your family. Hi-de-ho Ray, long time, man. I miss all of you folks back there deeply, but the high mountain air is easier on the MS, and the trout fishin'is great! Take care, folks! See you on the Dark Side of the Moon Virgil! Oh yeah, there's a LaMore volleyball game going on up there with all those gone before us, so pull up a lawn chair and we all will be there eventually. 'Till then.....##imported-begin##Mitch Booth##imported-end##

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“ You have our Sympathy for your Brother Virgil from the 3rd & 4th Degree members from Braidwood Council #1574.##imported-begin##William C Pohl##imported-end##

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“ Donna you have our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Mike & Val Palmateer##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences on your loss. I knew Virgil for quite a few years during my time in Customer Service. His dry wit and humor made everyday problems a little easier to deal with. The clerical personnel appreciated his trips out to purchase "Dilly bars" from Dairy Queen on those days he felt that a reward for performance was warranted. I'll always remember his trips out to the field on Friday afternoons to go and check meters (usually ones on the way to his house). At this sad time I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hallihan##imported-begin##Patrick Hallihan##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear about your loss and wish you our condolences.##imported-begin##Todd Black##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy to his family and to Darrell & Kay##imported-begin##David Nygren##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about Virgil. I am

sorry I will not be able to attend his

funeral. I hope Virgil and the family will be

in my prayers.##imported-begin##judy culpepper##imported-end##

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