



Wayne M. Hove

February 24, 1936 - November 20, 2019

Wayne M. Hove, age 83 of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born February 24, 1936 in Decorah, Iowa, the son of Paul & Lilly Benson Hove.

Wayne married Diana Burgess on December 20, 1957 in Cresco, Iowa.

Wayne was the Owner & CEO of LaBeau Brothers Inc., Hove Nissan, and Hove Buick GMC.

After college, he had worked for Borden's Dairy and General Motors before purchasing LaBeau Brothers.

He was on the Board of Directors of First Trust Bank. Wayne belonged to numerous Dealer Advisory Boards related to his businesses.

He enjoyed antique cars and spending time at his lake house in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Surviving are his wife, Diana Hove of Kankakee; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Brad & Jane Hove of Bourbonnais, Brian & Mary Hove of Jacksonville, Florida, and Bruce & Amy Hove of Limestone; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda & Rick Ravens of Limestone and Michelle Hove & Jim Feldman of Chicago; eleven grandchildren, Jennifer (Randy) Fortin, Jamie (Paul) Zens, Chase Hove, Connor Hove, Aubrey (Tyler) Ricketts, Lilly Hove, Ryan (Tara) Hove, Drew (Desiree) Hove, Amanda (Nolan) Norwood, Clayton Hove, and Carlee Hove; and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Paul and Bruce; and

one sister, Robyn.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2019, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to KCC Foundation or Riverside Medical Center Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Sorry for your loss, Wayne was a good honest man.*

Vince Luckey

vince Luckey - January 08, 2020 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. I worked at Associates Financial years ago and he was my favorite client. He called me to say Merry Christmas every year since I left (26 years) and I am going to miss those calls terribly. My prayers are with you all as there is going to be a big hole to fill on this earth with his absence. I am speechless..*

Mara Scharlow - December 19, 2019 at 06:52 AM

WE

“ *Wayne was the best,helped me alot ,Warren Erwin*

warren erwin - November 29, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad loss to the community. May God bless you with His peace and comfort.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - November 26, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Praying for peace and strength.*

Zee Torres, Manheim



Zyrelma Zee Santiago-Torres - November 25, 2019 at 02:30 PM

RM

“ *Our sympathy and condolences to the family for your loss. May your memories bring more laughter than tears as time passes and keep him always close to your heart.*

Rose and Gary Mitchell - November 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

CG

“ *Brad & Family >*

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. Prayers to all of you !



Carl Gerdovich - November 23, 2019 at 10:13 PM

KC

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Hove Family. Floyd thought so much of all of you. May God keep you in his arms at your time of loss.*

*Kim Ryan Dennis and Floyd
The Cole Family*

Kim Cole - November 23, 2019 at 05:50 PM

DG

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Hove clan in their time of grief,*

David Gordon - November 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

SW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your father Brad & Jane. Prayers to you and your entire family* ❤️

Stephanie Wenzelman - November 23, 2019 at 09:01 AM

RO

“ *Robert lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove*



Robert - November 22, 2019 at 09:23 PM

RO

to the hove family may god comfort your hearts during the this time of your brebreavement

Robert - November 22, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BH

“ *We have too many memories over the 62 years of our friendship to list them. We will miss you very, very much.
Love, Bill & Joann Hancock, from our family to yours.*



Bill Hancock - November 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

SB

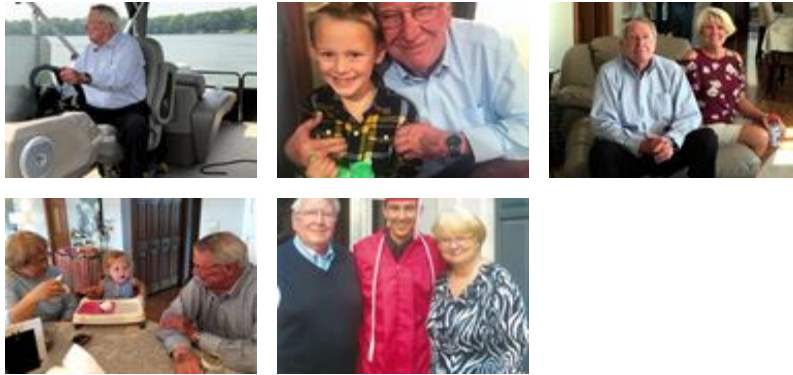
“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Linda, Rick & Family.

Sue Bell - Heniff Transportation

Sue Bell - November 22, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 22, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove



Candy Ray - November 22, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies to Mrs Hove, Brad and the rest of the family on the passing of Wayne. Jim Goodrich

JIM Goodrich - November 22, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Bobbi Curl lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove



Jerry and Bobbi Curl - November 22, 2019 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ Jim Bailey lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove



jim bailey - November 22, 2019 at 12:29 PM

PH

“ Wayne was Gerry's best friend for 53 years. It was a gift to get to know him and Diana and their great family. Wayne was so good about staying in touch with both of us by phone. Gerry looked forward to his calls. When I started the Texas Dealership he used to call and check in or call looking for Gerry. He would always say "I was lonely so thought I would check in". I have listened to Gerry and Wayne share stories for a lot of years. We will both miss him. Our love to the family. Pam and Gerry Hall

Pam Hall - November 22, 2019 at 11:58 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove



Tom Mallaney - November 22, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Diana and family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Wayne was a very special person who meant a great deal to our family. Bill and Don will now have someone else to talk trucks with. Blessings and love to all, Patty Harris

Karen Riberdy-Sinclair - November 22, 2019 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss prayers to you and your family during this difficult time

Crystal Leriger Brady - November 22, 2019 at 10:19 AM

DD

“ Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Wayne M. Hove



Darcy Drummer - November 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PR

“ I was the Cat engine rep for 27 years calling on LaBeau Bros. I got to know Wayne as a business man and personally as well. He had a remarkable sense of discipline about checking in with his customers in person and by phone. He made you feel like you were the most important customer or vender. Even after I retired, Wayne would call me on St Patrick’s Day and asked if I was going to drink some green beer and also on my birthday, to wish me well. I’ll missed getting those phone calls. He was truly one of a kind.

Pat Reilley - November 22, 2019 at 08:32 AM

JR

*I called on Mr Hove when I Work at Peoples Bank to See if he would Bank with us what a guy he was loved by many People
Jim Regnier*

jim Regnier - November 22, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ My mom, Verna Emling, worked for Wayne in the office at LaBeau's for many years. In her later years, as dementia took many things from her mind, she never forgot Wayne Hove and her time at LeBeau's. He must have remembered her after so many years, too, because Wayne and Diane were so nice to send a plant when Mom died in March. I was sorry that I missed seeing them when they came to Mom's wake but they talked to my sister, Sue.

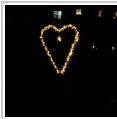
Sandy Dion - November 21, 2019 at 08:54 PM

BR

“ Wayne was one of the greatest people I have ever had the PRIVILEGE of knowing. I got to know Wayne in the late 1970's thru our connection of LaBeau GMC at the time and Rudolf Express. My brother Rich and I ordered trucks from Wayne sometime after he had purchased purchased the dealership. Over the years he made several more sales to us and our companies grew simultaneously. Wayne was exemplary at "taking care of the customer". And by that I mean he simply took care of business and made sure you were satisfied with his product and service. On a personal level he took the time out of his busy day to visit me in the hospital when I was sick. He'd stop by and drop off the latest copy of Transport Topics. A gesture I never forgot. After we had to close our business I was fortunate enough to go to work for Hoekstra Transportation where I continued to see Wayne on occassion as recently as a week or two ago. God Bless you Wayne. You left an incredible legacy and set the mark for your successors to follow. I will genuinely miss you.

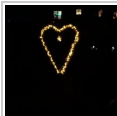
Bob Rudolf

Bob Rudolf - November 21, 2019 at 06:04 PM



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Oops, I posted that in the wrong place.

Sandy Dion - November 21, 2019 at 08:55 PM

GL

Deepest sympathy for the Hove family. Wayne was such a great person and business man. Customer Service was at the top of every business deal. I experienced this while being his Peterbilt factory representative as well as his GM customer. Wayne will definitely be missed.

Gary Lagacy

Gary Lagacy - November 23, 2019 at 11:37 AM