



## Weldon "Slats" O'Connell

March 20, 1937 - December 6, 2019

Weldon "Slats" O'Connell, age 82, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, December 6, 2019 at his home.

He was born March 20, 1937 in Kankakee, the son of Earl & Gladys Martin O'Connell.

Weldon married Eva Charlene Mitchell on August 1, 1959 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1993.

He was a stove maker at Roper. He later worked at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Weldon was an avid bowler. In his younger years, he was a youth football and baseball coach.

Weldon was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served 1955-1958.

Surviving are one son, Kerry O'Connell of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Kathleen Diangikes of Largo, FL; and three grandchildren, Mark O'Connell, Philip O'Connell, and Molly Diangikes.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents; and one son-in-law, Theodore Diangikes.

Visitation will be held 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Kerry sorry to hear of your Dads passing he was a great guy may he RIP. Ron and Sandy Wilkins "WILKO". 1362 Hanz Dr. New Braunfels Tx. 78130

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**Ron Wilkins** - December 19, 2019 at 02:45 PM

MW

“ Slat and I worked at the IVHM together on 4W . He was a great Guy . You will be miss my friend.



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**Ms.Cheryl Wilson** - December 12, 2019 at 11:06 AM

TS

“ Kerry and Kathy, your dad was loved by many. He will be missed. Please let me know if you need anything. Sorry for your loss.

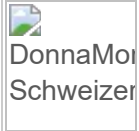
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**Tammie Selvey** - December 10, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ Tracey Houde lit a candle in memory of Weldon "Slat" O'Connell



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**Tracey Houde** - December 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM



DonnaMonte  
Schweizer

“ Kerry and Kathy We are Sorry to hear of Slats's passing! Our Hearts go out to all of You! Hugs and Love! Your Dad is a Good Man that we have all known for a lot of Years! Heaven gained a Great Angel!

DonnaMonte Schweizer - December 07, 2019 at 11:26 PM

PR

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Slats. He was a great neighbor to us while we lived in Bourbonnais. We always enjoyed spending time sharing stories with him. He was a great neighbor as he used to "hide" some of my Christmas presents for my children at his house. He will be dearly missed! Many prayers for all of his family. Bernie and Patti Ruettiger

Patti J Ruettiger - December 07, 2019 at 04:34 PM

HB

“ Kerry and Kathy, we are saddened to hear of the loss of your father. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Howie and Peggy Bessette - December 07, 2019 at 03:35 PM

FL

“ I'm sorry for your loss my deepest sympathies. . Slatz will be missed. He was full of laughs and jokes when he would come into bakers square.  
Felicia LaBarge.

felicia LaBarge - December 07, 2019 at 01:50 PM

ES

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember working with Slats at the Home. He and your Mom were friends of my Mom and Dad too.

Elaine Schwass - December 06, 2019 at 06:37 PM