



William A. Floyd

July 22, 1935 - December 21, 2023

William A. Floyd, age 88, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, December 21, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born July 22, 1935 in Chicago, the son of Oren & Loretta (Amend) Floyd. William married Shirley J. Heck on June 13, 1959 at St. Mark United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on April 7, 2022.

William was a graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He served in the United States Army security services. William spent the majority of his career as a business agent and trustee for Teamsters Union Local 705. He enjoyed fishing and camping. William was a member of the Hundred Club and the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 Firing Squad, and a former member of the Farm Bureau.

He was a longtime member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee and a member of the Administrative Council.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Sherry & Ed Szadziewicz of Lebanon, TN; one son and daughter-in-law, Jim & Dawn Floyd of New Lenox; two sisters, Mary Peterson of Belvidere, IL and Ruth Byrns of Bradley; four grandchildren, Kelly (Alejandro) Castellano, Alex Szadziewicz, Caroline Floyd, and Benjamin Floyd; and two great-grandchildren, Freya and Callum. In addition to his wife, William is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joseph Floyd; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Orville & Elsie Heck; and two brothers-in-law, Dr. Gerald Peterson and William Byrns.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2023, also at the funeral home. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Bill and Shirley were kind, genuine and loyal friends to my parents for 45+ years. I have fond memories of them camping at “the trailer”, playing cards/games with their friend group most weekends and always being present for our family celebrations and the difficult days when my parents health were failing. They were the truest of friends and our entire family was blessed to know and spend time with them over the years. I smile thinking of the reunion they are having in heaven. At the same time, I grieve for your loss Sherry, Jim and family.

diane menard - December 31, 2023 at 09:46 AM

HC

“ The family has my condolences. I have only known Bill a couple years. Bill would stop in at Mickey Ds when a few of us was having coffee. We enjoyed having Bill there. Some days it would be the two of us. I am sorry for the families lost.

Harold Cooper - December 29, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LB

“ Oh..... What a wonderful, wonderful couple who seemed to capture the very essence of God's Grace in every room they entered for so many years. Their sweet, lifelong support and encouragement to me and my family at St. Mark --- will never be forgotten..... and their loving model of human kindness will live in my heart forever.
Lana Weiss Brown

Lana Brown - December 29, 2023 at 05:37 PM

KL

“ *My condolences to Bill’s family. I’ve known Bill and Shirley for many years. So sorry for your loss. His family was so important to him. My husband and several other guys use to coffee together daily. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. R.I.P. Karen Latham.*

Karen Latham - December 28, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MN

“ *Mr. Bill was a Great man. Very Pleasant and Professioal. Our Condolences to the family.
Mike & Lisa Norman
Somerset Ky*

Michael Norman - December 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ *I have known Bill all my life and his Father as well. R.I.P.Prayers*

Kathy Berg - December 23, 2023 at 11:24 AM