



## William "Gene" Muehler

June 2, 1933 - January 13, 2013

William "Gene" Muehler, 79, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday (Jan. 13, 2013) in his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Friday until the 7:30 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A private burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

He was born June 2, 1933, in Kankakee, the son of William and Virginia Muehler. He was a Naval and Korean War veteran, serving with Squadron VP34 and as an aircraft engine mechanic. He was awarded the National Defense Service medal. He retired from Illinois Bell after 42 years of service. He also spent many years as a floor guard at all three of the local roller skating rinks.

He married the former Beverly Gall on Jan. 17, 1953. She passed away May 30, 1970. He then remarried the former Janet Boudreau on Dec. 30, 1973. She passed away Jan. 6, 2011.

He is survived by three sons, Donald "Max" and Patricia Muehler, of Bradley, Terry Muehler and partner, Mitch Jones, of Key West, Fla., and Brian Davis and his fiancée, Mary Newman, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Cindi Faford, of Bourbonnais, Tracy and Sean Kennedy, of Gulfport, Fla., and Tammy and Herbert Cantrell, of Momence; two sisters, Kay Moody, of Bradley,

and Esther Christensen, of Smyrna, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren, Barb, Tanya, David, Danielle, Lisa, Sean, Stephanie, Samantha, Aimee, Tad, Kelly, Luke and Abbey; and seven great-grandchildren, Rylee, Zoey, Wyatt, Riley, Steven, Tyler and Gavin.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Alfred "Ollie" Garski, of Milwaukee, Wis.

In his younger days, Mr. Muehler was a member of the Blackhawks Drum & Bugle Corps. He enjoyed snowskiing and was a founding member of the X-Line Sportsman's Club. After retirement he enjoyed going on cruises with his group of friends (they know who they are). Hauling grain for Ruel Farms was a seasonal joy as well. He became a member of the Kankakee Sportsmans Club to carry on his love of camping and traveling, as having the family around the campfire were special times enjoyed by all. Being involved with local veterans groups also kept him active. As a Chicago White Sox fan he enjoyed attending games with his sons and other friends. He will be sorely missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Kathy Stevens** - January 17, 2013 at 03:46 PM

RS

*We want to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Bill. I worked with him at Illinois Bell Telephone and enjoyed my time spent with him. Sorry we can not make it to the visitation, but share in your loss. God Bless Rusell and Mary Ann Schuler*

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**Russell Schuler** - January 18, 2013 at 11:29 AM

JC

“ *Bill was a great guy and for a few years a second father to me. I could count on him to fix anything that went wrong with my car and always have a witty comment to leave me with! I have fond memories of teaching Terry to drive and throwing the softball around with Tammy. I remember well the trips with the drum corps wondering if Bill and the truck would make it! My deepest sympathy to the family...your Dad was special.*

*Janet Billadeau Carr  
Olathe, Kansas*

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**Janet Billadeau Carr** - January 17, 2013 at 03:15 PM

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Mary Newman - January 17, 2013 at 09:04 AM

MN

*keep on smiling they will wonder what u r up to.... gone but never forgot .. a wonderful person, loving father & husband... r.i.p. daddy bill.. truely will be missed...*

Mary Newman - January 17, 2013 at 09:11 AM

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Mary Newman - January 16, 2013 at 10:07 PM

LD

“ *Linda Depoister lit a candle in memory of William "Gene" Muehler*



Linda Depoister - January 16, 2013 at 03:29 PM

KS

*You will be dearly missed by all of us in TN, TX, KS and IL. Memories of our Cruise to Hawaii and our latest trip to Las Vegas in November of 2009 were the greatest. Love you Uncle Gene from your nephews, nieces and your big sister Ese.*

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**Kathy Stevens** - January 17, 2013 at 03:28 PM