



## William Ponikvar

November 6, 1922 - March 29, 2007

William Ponikvar -- Bradley William T. Ponikvar, 84, of Bradley, died Thursday (March 29, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. He was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Bradley, the son of the late Charles and Anna Jamnik Ponikvar. He married Verna Cotter on July 28, 1945, at St. Patrick's Church. She passed away Jan. 13, 1968. He retired after 42 years from Conrail and after 16 years from the Village of Bradley, where he read water meters. He was a former Village Trustee for 28 years; served as Mayor Protem and was Trustee Emeritus when he retired from the Village Board. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, and the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the 100 Club, Retired Railroaders, Bradley VFW and American Legion, Former Moose and Elk member, enjoyed golfing, traveling, watching his grandchildren and was an avid Cubs fan. Surviving are four daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathleen Pechauer of Manassas, Va., Mary and Bruce Adams of Bourbonnais, Nancy Waller of Bradley, Julie and Brian Ebersole of Bradley; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Ann Gifford of Bradley, Molly and Stan Dressler of Bradley; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jack and Audrey Cotter of Kankakee, Bill and Winn Cotter of Loudon, Tenn., Doreen Gagnier of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, Ryan and Lindsay Adams, Brent Adams and fiancée Nicole Leek, Patricia and Alicia Waller, Brian Jr., Mandy, Elizabeth and Jacob Ebersole; four great-grandchildren, Drew and Alexis Waller, Aberly Waller and Devin Foster; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one grandson,

Gary Waller Jr.; four brothers, Charles, Albert, Louis, and Raymond; special friend Melody McCoy; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2007, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School, Bradley.

# Tribute Wall



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kathy, Nancy, Mary, Julie. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart felt sorrow to each of you. Love you all.##imported-begin##Linda Bellmore##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ *William's family has our sympathy.##imported-begin##Joe & Carol Fritz##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry to see you go Willie, your corner just wont seem the same as I pass by. i ĩ ½i ĩ ½i ĩ ½##imported-begin##Ernie##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ Dear Kathy & Family,  
  
We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a terrific person and he will be truly missed. I always look forward to visiting with you at holiday time. You are so lucky to have been able to enjoy him for so long. You have our heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Pam & Harold Beaupre##imported-end##

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ Sincerely for the famil's loss.##imported-begin##Tom Lustig##imported-end##

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ Ponikvar family I am sorry to hear of loss of Willy! He will be greatly missed. i¿½##imported-begin##Amie Heitz-Smith##imported-end##

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ William (Red) was a Great Friend to us and and a Good Public Servant to All of the Citizens of Bradley. Our Deepest Sympathy to his Family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Steve Randazzo##imported-end##

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March 31, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ Our deepest thoughts to everybody.##imported-begin##Wes Carlson##imported-end##

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“ UNCLE WILLIE GIRLS - YOUR DAD WAS A NEAT MAN.  
WE'RE GOING TO MISS HIM ALOT.<br><br>I CALLED HIM  
TO TEASE HIM ABOUT THE SUPER BOWL GAME. I'M FROM  
INDIANA. HE REALLY ENJOYED THE PHONE CALL. OF  
COURSE I CALLED HIM BACK ASKING HIM WHO WIN!!!<br><br>  
<br><br>YOU'RE IN OUR PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT  
TIME. LOVE<br><br><br><br>BRIAN &  
BETTY###imported-begin##BRIAN & BETTY  
PONIKVAR###imported-end##

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