



William J. Van Vleck

July 26, 1968 - December 6, 2014

William Van Vleck, 46, of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday (Dec. 6, 2014) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born on July 26, 1968, in Kankakee to William and Nancy Van Vleck.

William enjoyed watching TV, especially NASCAR, the Cubs and the Bears. He had much love for his cat, Baby Girl.

Surviving are his father, William Van Vleck, of Colorado; his mother, Nancy Kelly, of Kankakee; sister, Dawn (Troy) Gravelin, of Manteno; brothers, Michael Van Vleck, of California, and Mark Van Vleck, of Kankakee; grandmother, Doris Reynolds, of Kankakee; two cousins, Roger Reynolds, of Kankakee, and John Reynolds, of Michigan.

Preceding his death were his grandfather, Carl Reynolds; and uncle, David Reynolds.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The Rev. Terry Anglea will officiate. Memorials may be made for family wishes.

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 22, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *So damn hard to believe you was taken from us 11 years ago already :(*



Mark vanvleck - December 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 14, 2025 at 11:27 AM



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Mark vanvleck - August 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - February 24, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *I miss you so much, wish you were here* ❤️👍



Destiny Marie Vanvleck - December 02, 2024 at 02:25 AM



“ *You were the glue tat kept us together brother!!!*



Mark vanvleck - November 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - March 02, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 09, 2024 at 12:42 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - April 21, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 26, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - November 20, 2022 at 02:10 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - October 11, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



destiny vanvleck - August 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - July 15, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *I wish I could go back in time and save you. We didn't always see eye to eye, but you were so awesome & amazing brother.*



Mark vanvleck - February 16, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *I miss you uncle b* 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹



Destiny Vanvleck - August 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - May 18, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *How I wish, how I wish you were here
We're just two lost souls
Swimming in a fish bowl
Year after year
Running over the same old ground
What have we found?
The same old fears
Wish you were here*

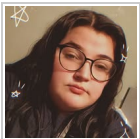
Mark vanvleck - March 19, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of
William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - March 19, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Dear Uncle B, I miss you every day. It's hard to think that's it been 6 years already without you. I wanted to let you know I'm in college now it's hard but I'm trying my best. I'm hoping to become a preschool teacher one of these days. So far the bears are not doing too good this season, they have won 5 games and lost 6 games. I love you and miss you. I hope you are having fun up there hanging out with great-grandma and Mr. Dave ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

*Love your Niece
Destiny*

Destiny Vanvleck - December 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - November 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Destiny Vanvleck - October 24, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - October 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 25, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DV

“ Happy birthday Uncle B!
I can't believe it's been 6 years now. I love you and miss you.
Love your niece Destiny ❤️❤️

Destiny Vanvleck - July 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM

DV

“ Destiny Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory
of William J. Van Vleck



Destiny Vanvleck - June 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of
William J. Van Vleck



Mark vanvleck - March 29, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DV

“ Destiny V sent a virtual gift in memory of
William J. Van Vleck



Destiny V - March 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - February 16, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *So hard to believe its been 5 years already....Still feels like it was only just yesterday. We love and miss you brother/Uncle B!*

Mark vanvleck - January 05, 2020 at 04:01 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 05, 2020 at 03:55 AM



“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Destiny Vanvleck - December 20, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 06, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *I love you and miss you so much, I wish you were still here* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Destiny VanVleck - December 06, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Michaelvanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



michaelvanvleck - November 30, 2019 at 01:09 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - September 22, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Michael Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck



Michael vanvleck - September 13, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck



destiny Vanvleck - September 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck



Mark vanvleck - August 15, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck



Mark vanvleck - May 10, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DE

“ *Destiny lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



destiny - April 23, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *So hard to believe its been 4 years now, but it still feels like yesterday!*

Mark vanvleck - December 17, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 17, 2018 at 10:55 PM

DV

“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Destiny vanvleck - December 17, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 28, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Family*



Mark vanvleck - August 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DV

“ *Destiny Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



destiny vanvleck - August 14, 2018 at 12:27 PM

DV

“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



destiny vanvleck - August 14, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DV

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



destiny vanvleck - August 14, 2018 at 11:20 AM

DV

“ *Destiny Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Destiny vanvleck - May 11, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - May 11, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - January 22, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - November 12, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 22, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *Wishing you was here , so hard to believe your gone*



Mark vanvleck - July 12, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - June 28, 2017 at 01:47 PM



Love & miss you Brother!

Mark vanvleck - June 28, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Hello William, its been a long time , but still feels like yesterday. What I wouldnt give to spend one more day,one more hour, one more second with you....*



Mark vanvleck - April 29, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Missing so much!*

Mark vanvleck - September 30, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - September 30, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - September 30, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *You are so loved and missed my brother. You was taken from us to soon! Destiny & Danielle & Dylan send their love too!*

Mark vanvleck - August 25, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 25, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 25, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Wish you was here , you meant so much to me and my kids. Looking over pictures last night it hurt so bad that your gone.....*

Mark vanvleck - August 03, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - August 03, 2016 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ *William you will be greatly missed, Aunt Sue*

Sue. Bosman - January 26, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Hard to believe it has been a year already! ..Where have the days gone? Least you cubs did awesome this season. Poor Jeff is gone finally from NASCAR. Love and miss the world of you brother. Life isn't the same without you. Wish I had another day to spend with you and tell you how much you mean to me*

Mark vanvleck - December 06, 2015 at 01:51 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of William J. Van Vleck*



Mark vanvleck - December 06, 2015 at 01:46 AM



“ *Well William its almost NASCAR season....Good news this will be Jeff Gordon's last year..HA HA! you are deeply missed and loved. Danielle and Destiny keep grandma going. Your crazy cat misses you too!*

Mark vanvleck - January 22, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *The days seem longer but missing is greater. Its so weird going to moms and your not there physically. Rest in Peace my brother!*



Mark vanvleck - January 05, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Family*



mark - December 26, 2014 at 06:00 PM

MA

“ *Man is it so hard not seeing you or giving you crap about NASCAR or bears or cubs! I'm happy your not suffering with your leg anymore!*



mark - December 26, 2014 at 05:58 PM

MA

“ *You was so missed today! It wasnt the same with out you! Love & miss you!*



mark - December 25, 2014 at 08:35 PM

MA

“ *Well its almost christmas brother. It wont be the same without you. We are doing the best we can. Me and kids are keeping an eye on mom for ya! Big hugs!!*

mark - December 23, 2014 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ *Love and miss you brother.*



mark - December 20, 2014 at 08:11 PM

TI

“ *Billy Joe, wish we could have seen you more, but we will miss you the same, you were a great nephew and will be missed by all who knew you. Til we meet again..... Love you, Aunt Tina & Uncle Ed*



Tina - December 10, 2014 at 06:44 PM

JR

“ *Billy we love you and you will be missed dearly. You were more than a cousin you were a big brother. We will cherish all the good times, the laughs and smiles. You had the biggest heart. R.Always caring for everyone. I'm sorry we couldn't of seen you more. R. I. P. Billy we love you*

John and Mandy Reynolds - December 10, 2014 at 09:44 AM