



William L. "Bill" Yonke

November 29, 1934 - March 4, 2018

William L. "Bill" Yonke, age 83, of Elkhart, Indiana passed away Sunday March 4, 2018 at his home. He was born November 29, 1934 in Kankakee, the son of Leonard & Mildred Butler Yonke. Bill married Shirley Hartman on April 10, 1976 in Elkhart, Indiana.

Bill was an employee of Conrail Railroad until his retirement in 1998. He was a graduate of St. Patricks High School in Kankakee in 1953. Bill was a former member of the Moose and enjoyed photography.

Surviving is his wife, Shirley Yonke of Elkhart, IN; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Gregory & Kim Yonke of Wilhoit, AZ and Jeffery Yonke of Kankakee; one step-daughter, Michelle Torres of Elkhart, IN; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Sandra Bisailon of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, John & Mary Yonke of Grapevine, TX; and several nieces and nephews. Bill is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral service on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ *My sympathy to the family of Bill. He was a classmate of mine and Brings back a lot of good and fun memories of him and many mutual friends. accept our prayers for him and his family*

Larry Skelly

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“ *Greg Yonke lit a candle in memory of William L. "Bill" Yonke*



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