



## Bobby G. Howell

September 7, 1937 - June 14, 2024

Bobby G. Howell, age 86 of Bradley, passed away Friday June 14, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on September 7, 1937, in Chaffee, MO, the son of Plete and Mildred (Leggett) Howell. Bobby married Barbara Hines on October 18, 1969. She preceded him in death on March 13, 2009.

Bobby was a union mason and bricklayer by trade. He was a very handy craftsman. Bobby spent most of his free time helping family and friends in any way he could.

Bobby was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving is one son, Matt (Angela) Howell of Kankakee; one daughter, Bobbi "Gypsy" Gillikin of North Carolina; seven sisters, Patsy Menz of Bourbonnais, Gladys O'Brien of Chebanse, Peggy (Ron) Groff of Bourbonnais, Brenda (Ed) Boyd of Bradley, Thelma (Jim) Dexter of Bradley, Wanda (Bill) Norton of Marion, IL, Linda (Eugene) Poynter of Bradley; four brothers, Roy (Jackie) Howell of Bradley, John (Cathy) Howell of Bradley, Frank (Rhonda) Howell of Bourbonnais, Steve (Bonnie) Howell of Hoopeston; seven grandchildren, Robert Howell, S. Nicole Bosley, Nelbug, Dana Gillikin, Elijah Gillikin all of North Carolina, Matthew G. Howell Jr., and Lanie Krutsinger of Kankakee; two great grandchildren, Melah and Royal; numerous nieces, nephews, and

cousins.

Bobby is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; his parents; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Pansy (Leo) Menz, Frances (Don) Dandurand; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles (Dink) Howell; two brothers-in-law, Rubin Menz and Bill O'Brien.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ He was one of the best uncles ever and I really miss you Bobby I wish you were still here love your nephew Shane

Shane Copiskey - January 06, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JM

“ Bobby was a true craftsman. He was also a great man with a heart of gold. My sympathy and prayers are with his family. John McKenna

John McKenna - June 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to you and your family during this difficult time

Crystal Brady - June 18, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CR

“ My father, Denny Boyer thought the world of the Howell brothers and enjoyed every moment they spent together during bricklaying jobs. Bobby and Frankie helped my father brick our home. I'll forever remember listening to them jest and joke together. Dad thought the world of Bobby. Sending many prayers to the family from the Boyer family. May he rest in peace and enjoy the reunions in heaven.

Cheri Boyer Rogers - June 17, 2024 at 11:04 PM

BG

“ *One of the best brick layers I've ever worked. The man would do anything he could to help, other than share his coffee with you in the winter, cause it always held a fair amount of brandy in it. I will always remember*

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**Bob Gartner** - June 17, 2024 at 05:20 PM