



Clarence R Beland

October 22, 1939 - July 25, 2015

Clarence "Sonny" Beland Jr., 75, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2015 at his home in Kankakee. Sonny was born October 22, 1939 in Kankakee to Clarence A. and Marjorie (Swartz) Beland. In 1961 he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict as a Combat Engineer. He worked briefly at Shapiro Developmental Center, Kankakee Roper for 17 years and the Illinois Veterans Home where he retired from in 2002.

"Sonny" is survived by his son and daughter in law; Shawn (Jeanie) C. Beland of Kankakee, his daughter Julie Beland of Kankakee and His life partner; Sue Compton of Kankakee, IL. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and his sister and brother in law; Darlene and Jim Billadeau of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be Thursday July 30, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. at the Kankakee Schreffler Funeral Home. The Funeral will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the funeral service. Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno, IL. For more information on Sonny's life please visit our website at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence R Beland*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *what a great man! and a great neighbor! R.I.P. Clarence.*

steve alice and noah west

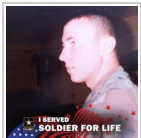
steve west - August 14, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim and Dot Billadeau, Sonny's children and his partner, Susan. Sonny was my cousin and always full of life. I haven't seen him in years, but so happy that he remembered me with birthday cards and Christmas cards. He looks just as I remembered him from his visits to North Dakota while I was growing up. So sorry to hear about his death at such a young age. He will be missed. May he rest in peace in our Lord's loving arms.*

Cousin, Sylvia Swartz Noyes, Clovis, CA

Sylvia Swartz Noyes - August 12, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *I am sorry to just find out that Mr B. died. I don't get the paper and my sister told me she thought that your dad Died Shawn. He was a good guy and always looked out for you.*

John J

John Jones - August 01, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DF

“ I met Sonny years ago through a good friend Dr.Ron Nowman. It was always a joy to see and talk with Sonny. He never seemed down or unhappy. Had not seen Sonny for several years and sorry to hear of his passing.

Don Freigo - July 30, 2015 at 09:20 PM

DK

“ Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Clarence R Beland



Dewey Kilbride - July 30, 2015 at 08:26 PM

DK

Sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. I was a long time friend of Sonny's, dating back to High School. He was a good person and always had a friendly smile and word. My condolences to his family. He will be missed by all who lives he touched.

Dewey Kilbride - July 30, 2015 at 08:28 PM

SR

“ Clarence was a good friend, who volunteered his time helping others, especially at the veteran's center in Manteno. He will be missed.Our deepest condolences to Sue and his family. Steve Randazzo and Russell Berg.

Steve Randazzo - July 30, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ Was so sorry to hear of the passing of Sonny. Praying for you to be comforted by the Holy Spirit. He was a good man. Morry Decker

Morry Decker - July 30, 2015 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Sad to hear about Sonny. He was very good to my mom and dad (Geveva and Robert Beland). I am their daughter Susan. I live in South Dokata. I enjoyed visiting with him when I was there.*

Susan Beland (Kanta) - July 29, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JL

“ *I knew Clarence back in the mid 70's - early 80's from the weight room room at the K3 YMCA & liked him a lot. Sorry to read of his passing while following the K3 Journal on line from NW Indiana where my family and I now reside. My condolences to the family and close friends.*

Jeff Lahners

Jeff Lahners - July 28, 2015 at 06:07 PM