



## Donald Sublette

July 20, 1921 - May 7, 2016

Donald O. Sublette, 94 of Bourbonnais passed peacefully May 7, 2016 at his home. He was born July 20, 1921 in Kankakee to Otha and Bertha (Gresens) Sublette. Donald proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII. He married Mary Jane Pickering, June 15, 1945 in Pueblo, CO and they have celebrated 70 years of marriage. Don retired from Commonwealth Edison after 42 ½ years of employment. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee for over 80 years and served in numerous capacities; chairman of the Trustees, Sunday school teacher, choir member, contributed to church projects and Trinity's athletic teams. Donald enjoyed golf, travel, bowling, church activities and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane of Bourbonnais, his son and daughter in law; Steve (Barb) Sublette of Montrose, CO, 2 daughters and sons in law; Helen (Bill) Spriggs of Kankakee and Cynthia (Vern) Sloan of Bourbonnais, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also surviving are; 2 sisters and one brother in law; Iris Faford of Bourbonnais, Donna (Vince) Saindon of Bourbonnais, his brother and sister in law; Gus (Gwen) Sublette of Grand Junction, CO and many nieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, one sister; Gloria Patton, one brother in law; Ade Faford and one sister in law Pat Sublette.

A memorial visitation will be Friday, May 13, 2016 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee from 10 am to 11 am. The Memorial service will begin at 11:00 am at the Trinity United Methodist Church with Pastor Miranda Dinges

officiating. Burial will be private at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his online guestbook at [schrefflerhomes.com](http://schrefflerhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Kankakee, IL

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Sublette*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Maryjane I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*  
*Terri (Gresens) Wright*

**Terri Gresens Wright** - May 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers will be with the family. My sincere condolences.*

**Tom Dandelles** - May 12, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Cathie & Clarence Miedema lit a candle in memory of Donald Sublette*



**Cathie & Clarence Miedema** - May 12, 2016 at 02:53 PM



*All good memories of Don. Deepest sympathy to Mary Jane & family.*

**Cathie & Clarence Miedema** - May 12, 2016 at 02:54 PM

PZ

“ *Cindy and Vern,  
So sorry to learn of your Fathers passing. My Dad worked with your  
Dad for many, many years at Commonwealth Edison. Our  
condolences to all of you.*

*Your old neighbors on Hawthorne Lane.  
Paul and Cheryl Ziemer  
WA state*

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**Paul Ziemer** - May 11, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to Mary Jane and Family. I am  
so sorry for your loss.*



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**Michelle Clark** - May 10, 2016 at 08:29 PM

DS

“ *Sending my condolences to Dons family and  
sister Iris.~Dorothy Suprenant*



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**Dorothy Suprenant** - May 10, 2016 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ I grew up on the southside of K3 and as far back as I can remember the Sublette family lived on the corner of Hawkins & 3rd Ave. The neighborhood has changed, and almost all of the families I knew are now gone, but the last time I was in town and drove by that neat little cedar colored house, it still looked exactly the same. I was also the neighborhood paperboy for the family in the mid-fifties and Don always treated me well and was a very nice man.

*Jerry the Mailman*

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**jerry bjick** - May 10, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JC

*Mary Jane, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We remember all the good times we had with you and Don on our trips at the bank and then with our trips. I think the trip we remember the most when the airlines lost his luggage for a couple days and he just smiled and went and bought a few things he needed until his suitcase arrived.*

*Carl & Jan Coleman*

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**Jan Coleman** - May 11, 2016 at 08:26 AM

DP

*My condolences to the family. He was a good friend of my dad, Jesse, and I have many memories of family at Trinity United Methodist Church.*

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**Don Palmer** - May 11, 2016 at 10:33 AM

PE

*Don and I worked together in the Engineering Department at the Kankakee office in the early 1970s. I can't think of a kinder, gentler soul. My condolences to the family.*

*Peter Evers*

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**Peter Evers** - May 13, 2016 at 07:32 PM

AT

*I was lucky enough to work with Don at Kankakee Facility while I was a new Draftsman back in the early 80's. Don was not only the most experienced Engineer I was lucky enough to work with, he was a true gentleman. He was always kind, thoughtful, really a sweetheart to work with. My condolences to the family. Please know that your husband and father was very highly regarded by all who worked with him.*

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**Aimee Tracz** - May 14, 2016 at 06:43 PM