



Mr. Elmer B Tanner

December 14, 1944 - April 18, 2015

Elmer B. Tanner, 70, of Bradley passed away Saturday April 18, 2015 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital emergency room. He was born December 14, 1944 in Kankakee to Elmer and Mary (Antosz) Tanner. He married Jean Pangle on September 24, 1966 at St. Rose of Lima church in Kankakee. Elmer started working for Commonwealth Edison when he was 20 years old as a meter reader, progressing to lineman and retiring as a foreman after 34 years. He was a former Bradley Elementary School Board member for 15 years, Kankakee Valley Boat Club lifetime member, assistant cub master for pack #319, Bradley Bourbonnais Little League coach and member of St. Joseph parish in Bradley. Elmer loved to travel with his wife and family and he was an avid boater and bowler.

Survivors include his wife Jean of Bradley, two sons and daughters-in-law, Curt (Melissa) Tanner of Bourbonnais, Michael (Kathy) Tanner of Iowa and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronald (Patti) Tanner of California, James (Joanne) Tanner of Georgia and Robert (Ginny) Tanner of Limestone. Also surviving are four grandchildren; Ryan, Kelsie, Miranda and Leanna Tanner. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 5-8 pm Tuesday at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel and from 10-11 am Wednesday at the funeral home followed by an 11 am funeral service officiated by Deacon Patrick Skelly. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Bradley Fire Department.

Please sign guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elmer B Tanner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Jean and the family. We had some great times bowling. Elmer you will be missed. Kim Masterson*

kim masterson - April 25, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to your family! We have many fond memories of Elmer. May your family find peace during this challenging a difficult time.*

With love and prayers,

Denny and Sheila Fairfield

Denny and Sheila Fairfield - April 21, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *Dear Jean and Family,*

Am so sorry for your loss. I met you at our class reunions and Just wanted you to know how much I respected Elmer. He always had a smile for everyone and was a joy to all of those in his class. God's peace be with you and your family.

Love in Christ,

Marlene (Offill) Rottman

Marlene (Offill)Rottman - April 21, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JL

“ *Janet Loechle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B Tanner*



Janet Loechle - April 21, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JL

My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my prayers. God's blessings be with you.

Janet Loechle - April 21, 2015 at 08:47 AM

EM

“ *Ed Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B Tanner*



Ed Morrow - April 21, 2015 at 06:39 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Jean & family. Elmer was one of the good guys. We both remember working with him at Commonwealth Edison. Sorry we are still in FL & will not be able to attend the services, but know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.*



Cathie & Clarence Miedema

Cathie & Clarence Miedema - April 20, 2015 at 08:09 PM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear about Elmer, such a great guy and my BBCHS classmate Jean, you are in my prayers along with your sons and their families. Wish I could be there but send my love and sympathy to you Jean. Love you, Alice Rogers Cote

Alice J.Cote - April 20, 2015 at 06:06 PM

MS

“ Marvin & Paula Senesac lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B Tanner



Marvin & Paula Senesac - April 20, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JP

“ Elmer, like his brother Ronny was one of the really "good ones". I went to school with the Tanner boys and hope they're family's find comfort in this trying time.

Jim Puswaskis - April 20, 2015 at 03:31 PM

CB

“ Cindy And Hank Bittmann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B Tanner



Cindy and Hank Bittmann - April 20, 2015 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Bob, Ginny and the entire family. Sorry for your loss.

John & Jan

John Boyle - April 20, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ Remember Elmer driving that blue Dodge Polara on "The Square" in the mid-sixties, he was a very nice guy.

jerry bjick - April 20, 2015 at 01:53 PM

TB

“ TAMMY BEAUDOIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elmer B Tanner



TAMMY BEAUDOIN - April 20, 2015 at 10:08 AM

TB

I will never forget the kind and wonderful person that Elmer was. I worked with him on and off while I was working in Bradley and I never met a more generous person and the knowledge he gave to me about work and life in general. I am so saddened about losing "ET", he holds a special place in everyone's heart that he met. I know you are in wonderful hands now.

TAMMY BEAUDOIN - April 20, 2015 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ So sorry to hear this. Elmer was a great guy.

Tom Mallaney - April 20, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TF

Oh Jeanie we are so sorry to hear about Elmer our prayers are with

the dayhoff family - April 20, 2015 at 11:38 AM

ML

Dear Jean and family, We are very sad to hear of Elmer passing. He was a Very Special person. Our prayers a with you. Bob Marlene and Family

Marlene Liberty - April 20, 2015 at 12:23 PM

AL

What a shock to hear of Elmer's death. I was just at a class reunion with him. I always enjoyed Elmer's sense of humor and great smile. I wish I could attend the services but live out of state. Please accept my sympathy. I'm sending hugs and prayers to all of the family. He is in my thoughts and prayers. Alice coffman Leuer Class of 1962. So sad another good old classmate of Herscher High now gone.

Alice Leuer - April 20, 2015 at 07:48 PM