



Francis Graveline

January 9, 1929 - January 27, 2018

Francis Graveline, 89, of Bradley passed away January 27, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. He was born January 9, 1929 in Kankakee to Eugene and Olivine (Dandurand) Graveline. Francis proudly served our country in the Army, as a Corporal, during the Korean War. He was a Purple Heart recipient and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Francis married Donna Sue Elder September 26, 1953 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, IL.

Francis was a lineman/repairman at A.O. Smith for 42 years. He enjoyed playing the trumpet, antiquing and was quite the jokester. He was featured in Life Magazine in 1951. Francis was also an avid Billiards player for many years. He was a devout catholic and very active in the church. Francis enjoyed being active with his grandchildren whom he dearly loved.

He is survived by 2 sons and a daughter-in-law; Troy (Dawn) Graveline of Manteno and Bill Graveline of Bourbonnais, and a daughter; Debbie (James McCrory) Graveline of Manteno. Also surviving are four grandchildren; Michael, Melissa, Megan and Sarah.

Francis was preceded in death by his wife Donna on March 17, 1999.

The visitation will be 4-7 pm, Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral service will follow at 7 pm and Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. The inurnment will be 11 am, Friday, February 2, 2018 at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL.

Memorials may be made to Presence St. Mary's Hospital Palliative Care.

Please sign his online guest book at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis Graveline

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Sending all of our love to you all!! Sherry Bennett and entire Bennett family!

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“ Bill and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family for your loss.
Johnny and Jeannie Holt

Johnny Holt - January 30, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Debbie and all of Francis family. What a great guy. All the years I knew Francis there was not a time he didn't have a joke for me. May you R.I.P. Francis you will be missed.



Virginia R Dominick - January 30, 2018 at 07:51 AM