



## Garnett C Begley

July 20, 1943 - October 16, 2018

Garnett C. Begley, 75, of Kankakee passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Citadel Nursing Home in Kankakee. He was born on July 20, 1943 in Springfield, KY, the son of James Clifford and Eva Doris Gray Begley. Garnett married Sandra Stiles on August 22, 1964 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Garnett enjoyed fishing; but most of all, he loved being with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Sandra Begley of Kankakee; one son Mark Begley of Loretto, PA; one daughter Sarah (Dan) Cooke of Muskegon, MI; two sisters Carolyn Blackerby and Leveda (Roger) Hayes, all of KY; a sister-in-law Sally Marshall of KY; grandchildren Brian (Jennifer) Cooke of Las Vegas, NV, Jason (Anna) Cooke of Spring Lake, MI, and Molly Cooke (#tuckerdog) of South Lake Tahoe, CA; nieces Kimberly Blackerby and Leslie (Shane) Shultz; and a nephew Kevin (Christine) Blackerby.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law William Stiles. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 4-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral service will be Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 10am, with additional visitation one hour prior, at Calvary Bible Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Pastor Ed Hedding will officiate. Memorials may be made to Calvary Bible Men's Ministry.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church  
2587 E. Armour Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church  
2587 E. Armour Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914



# Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett C Begley*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sandy, so sorry to learn of your loss. Still love you and your family a lot. Mary Jane Nicholas Simonis, Cliff Avenue neighbor. maryjane51@twc.com*

**Mary Jane Nicholas Simonis** - November 27, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Garnett's passing. Worked with him for many years at G.F./QUAKER always smiling and never had anything bad to say about anyone he truly was one of the good guys may you RIP my friend. Ron "WILKO" Wilkins wilko@att.net*

**Ron Wilkins** - November 11, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Loved My cousin Garnett so much. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Lois Haberkorn** - October 29, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure to call Garnett our friend! He brought joy into every life he touched! His smiling face will be missed by all!! We will cherish our memories such as, card games, jocularity, salt shakers, back scratchers, chocolate pie, pizza, and most of all Jesus. Until we meet again Garnett! You are priceless and irreplaceable!!*

**Betty Casteel** - October 21, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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“ I want to express my sympathy to all of Garnett's family. He was always had that rolling laughter no matter what he did. I was a RN for Gaines Foods many years ago and sent him to the hospital because his blood pressure was way too high when I did a routine blood pressure screening. Of course, my job ended there when Quaker Oats took over and I never really worked in the Kankakee area any more to ever see or hear about some of the people I cared for there. It is good to know that he got his blood pressure under control and was able to see his children and grandchildren grow up. I see he still had that happy laugh! I will not be able to attend his memorial service but know that he always had a great heart for his wife, children and doing God's work. I think even way back 30 + years ago he was involved with a latch key kids program after school with his Baptist Church. I, too, have always been involved with church activities and am actually attending a Walk to Emmaus weekend prohibiting me from attending his memorial. I have thought of your family over the years and prayed that he had successfully controlled his blood pressure for all these years.  
God's Blessing to you all. Cheryl Street, RN, MSN  
If ever you need a prayer you can e-mail me at: [ltebo@netzero.com](mailto:ltebo@netzero.com)

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**Cheryl Street** - October 20, 2018 at 04:29 PM