



## Gerald "Gerry" Giguere

July 10, 1943 - October 17, 2021

Gerald R. "Gerry" Giguere, age 78, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born July 10, 1943 in Beaverville, the son of Ambrose & Geraldine Francoeur Giguere.

Gerry married Karen Cohoon on July 8, 2000 in Bourbonnais.

Gerry worked in industrial maintenance for Bunge Foods.

He enjoyed operating a HAM radio and his call # was WC9B. He also enjoyed traveling, spending time with his family, and watching his grandchildren. He loved to play Yahtzee. Gerry was mischievous and enjoyed having fun with family and friends. He had a very big heart and would give you anything he could.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Giguere of Bourbonnais; two sons, Jeffrey & Karen Giguere of Streator and James & Rogsi Cohoon of Chicago; one daughter, Laura Giguere of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Noah, Elijah, Hannah, Jonah, and Isaiah Giguere; two brothers, Francis "Bud" Giguere of Bradley and Michael & Barb Giguere of Bradley; and many nieces and nephews.

Gerry is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Roger Giguere; and one sister, Adrienne Soucie.

Visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Gerry" Giguere*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

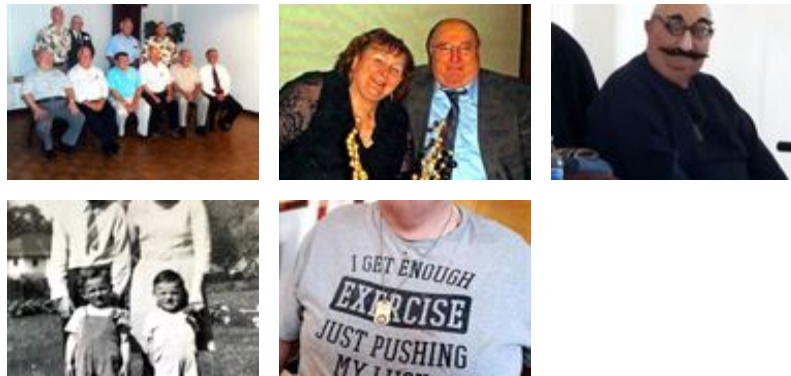


“ *Rest in peace*

**Arrie Goodwin** - October 29, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Schreffler Funeral Home** - October 25, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Gerry, was a wonderful son-in-law, brother-in-law and Uncle to the Joplin family. Edith, Carolyn, Jerry, Mike. Linda, and families. 🙏❤️*

**Carolyn Noble** - October 21, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ I' ll always remember Butch, Buddy, Mike and I chasing a rooster around their farm because I was afraid of them because my Uncle Pete Kempton made one peck me when I was very little ! Aunt Gerry made us eat it for dinner !!

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**Terry Casino** - October 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ I wanted to share a memory of uncle butch, when I was a kid my mom and I would go over to his house so he could do my moms taxes. But before he would start he would always sit at the kitchen table and just talk and joke around with us. Then he would go off to do her taxes and me and Jeff and Laura would go play. Later when I had gotten a job, when he would come into the store I worked at he would always make it a point to stop and say hi. He was such a sweet and kind man. I will miss him and his smile.

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**sharon matern** - October 19, 2021 at 01:05 PM