



Harold A. Piggush

February 13, 1928 - February 15, 2019

Harold A. Piggush, age 91, of Kankakee, passed away at Riverside Medical Center on February 15th, 2019. He was born February 13th, 1928 in Kankakee to Raymond and Emma (Noffke) Piggush. Harold married Dolores Essington on October 2nd, 1949 at the Buckingham Methodist Church.

Harold retired from General Foods after 36 years of employment. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, reading and watching auto racing daily on Speed TV. He was one of the original Kankakee Westview Spurs who built the sports field. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 2 years.

Harold is survived by his wife, Dolores, of Kankakee; three sons; Glen (Chris) Piggush of Chebanse, Bruce (Jackie) Piggush of Mesa, AZ, Lyle (Julie) Piggush of Bradley; two sisters Louise Johnston of Kankakee, and Doris (Bill) Miller of Gilman; ten grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law; Geraldine (Essington) West and Mary Ellen (Essington) and Tom Greenwood.

Harold is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; Fred and George Piggush; and one sister Laura Kroll.

Visitation will be held at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee on Wednesday, February 20th from 9 am until the time of the service at 11am. Pastor Miranda Dinges will officiate the service. A private burial will follow. Memorials may be made to Trinity Methodist Church or to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



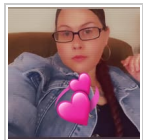
“ *Harold A. Piggush*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Piggush with the smile on his face like the picture here. He was a quiet, unassuming but capable and caring man. I won't forget the hours he gave to the Westview Spurs and to Trinity United Methodist Church. Most of all, I won't forget how he loved his wife and sons. God's blessings to all of you! Dorcilla*

Dorcilla Schoolman - February 20, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sending our condolences. Bruce & Melody Palmateer*

Lindsay Lou - February 20, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF HAROLD PIGGUSH:
MY MOTHER AND I SEND OUR SYMPATHY
IN THE PASSING OF HARRY, HE ALWAYS
HAD A GREAT SMILE TO SHARE AND WAS
SO INTERESTING TO TALK WITH WE
TOOK A GREAT INSPIRATION OF THE STORIES HE WOULD
SHARE. HEAVEN HAS GAINED A GREAT MAN, HUSBAND,
GRANDFATHER HE WILL BE MISSED WITH PRAYERS AND
HUGS, THE CHARBONNEAU FAMILY*



KARON K CHARBONNEAU - February 19, 2019 at 10:05 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Harold A. Piggush*



Kathy Wagner - February 19, 2019 at 06:14 PM

KW

Love and Prayers for you and your family

Kathy Wagner - February 19, 2019 at 06:15 PM

TW

“ *Mr. Piggush was a wonderful and hard working man and he was always nice to me during my school days back in 68,69, and 70. Always a pleasure to talk to and he instilled a great work ethic into his son Glenn and he will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace sir and I'm glad I had the pleasure to know you. 🙏🙏🙏 I'm in Florida so I can't be there but sending a big hug for your wife I'm so sorry for your loss!*

Thomas Wasser - February 19, 2019 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ *Uncle Harry, you were a quiet, gentle man. May you rest in peace with the Lord. Prayers and sympathy to all. Love Brenda Buono and family.*



Brenda Buono - February 19, 2019 at 02:39 PM

TW

“ *Harold was a very nice Man, always loved to see him Always so friendly and smiled a lot. Our deepest sympathy and love to you .
Love Thelma & Bob Webber*

Thelma Webber - February 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.*

Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 18, 2019 at 02:37 PM

KW

Harry was a great man and a wonderful neighbor, many years ago when our boys were young. I could not have made it thru some very bad times without him or Dolores. I hope I can get to Kankakee tomorrow. My prayers and sympathy are with all of you. Love Kathy & Bill Wagner

Kathy Wagner - February 19, 2019 at 06:12 PM

AS

Harold Piggush leaves a wonderful legacy in Kankakee and will be greatly missed. As one of the founding members and key drivers of the Kankakee Westview Spurs, Mr. Piggush impacted the lives of thousands of Kankakee youth and families. Not only did he help provide actual physical facilities and funding for Kankakee athletic programs, but also important life lessons of what a community can do when they come together with a vision and goal.

*Sincere expressions of sympathy from one Spurs family to another -
The Family of Leo and Ruth Buck*

Ann Buck Schramm - February 20, 2019 at 11:34 AM

MN

Much Peace and Gods Love Maggie Noffke

Maggie Noffke - February 21, 2019 at 10:05 AM