



Roland Soucie

September 14, 1944 - December 24, 2014

Roland A. Soucie, 70, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, IL. He was born September 14, 1944 in Kankakee, IL to Alex and Bernice Soucie. Roland married the love of his life Barbara Ann Battaglia on May 27th, 1967 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee, IL. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Kankakee Drum and Bugle Corp. Mr. Soucie was a welder for many years and retired after 25 years from the Illinois Department of Corrections. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family, especially his grandchildren. Roland was an accomplished percussionist and a member of Ponchno and the Pros, which concentrated on Jazz and Rock and in later years he played with the musical group named the Upper Class. He will be fondly remembered and loved by his wife Barbara Ann Battaglia Soucie, sons; Jason Soucie of Bourbonnais and Joseph and Leigh Ann Soucie of Aurora. Also surviving are his grandchildren; Jason, Margaret and Giana Soucie, his sisters Barbara and Ken Justice and Laurie and Gary Winkle, his sister in law and brother in law Rose Marie Battaglia Piatt and Gary Piatt of Kankakee along with many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association. Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can learn more about Roland's life, archive a favorite memory or photo and sign the online guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Soucie*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Barb, We were so surprised and saddened when we heard of your loss. We remember Roland as the "nicest" guy and always knew how much he loved you and your family. I still have fond memories of our childhood and being at your house on your birthday (July 4th) when we were kids. We will remember Roland fondly and hope you are well. Cousins Rosann and Jim*

Rosann and Jim Sanderson - January 09, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *Barbara and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I have very fond memories of working with him at Stateville. A wonderful co worker with a smile and sense of humour, he lit up the office!!! Was always so proud of his wife and family, truly a good man. Those of us that had the pleasure of working with him were truly blessed. You have my sincerest sympathy and condolences. RIP*

Colleen Bagley - January 06, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Barb I was sorry to read about your husband. I wondered why he wasn't with you when I saw you at dinner that night at family. You have my sympathy and you and your family will be in my prayers and thoughts. Love Gert*

Gertrude (Beaupre) Auberry - January 04, 2015 at 02:59 AM

MF

“ Jay, Joe and Barbie we send all our Love and Thoughts to each of you at this difficult time. Try to remember all the happy times and if you need anything please do me the favor of calling me. I am only a phone call away. Hugs and prayers to you all. xoxo Marsha and Greg

Marsha Faford - January 03, 2015 at 11:51 PM

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ST

“ So sad to hear of his passing. Watching him practice and play with Poncho and the Pros. Love to family

Stephanie - January 03, 2015 at 01:37 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. We had some great family togetherness when we were children. Will miss seeing Rollie at tax time.

Cousins - Martha & Dave Burns - January 02, 2015 at 06:55 PM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Barb and all of our cousins. We hope our heartfelt thoughts of you, during this sad time, bring some comfort and strength.

Tom & Kay Lahners - January 01, 2015 at 09:04 PM

MW

“ Barb, Joe, Jay, and family, I was so sad to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to u. Roland was so special and I so enjoyed seeing him whenever I did. You are all like an extended part of my family. Sending love and prayers for all of u. Love u all and words cannot express my sorrow.

Marian Worby - January 01, 2015 at 06:53 PM

EK

“ Dear Barb, so sorry to hear about your loss. So many good memories over the years. Love, Eileen.

Eileen (Knaga) Kneeling - January 01, 2015 at 04:55 PM

DP

“ Barb I just heard about Roland and want to pass my condolences to you and your family. I am in FI with my son but should be back in k3 by the end of next week. I will call you All my love and prayers to you. Diane

Diane LKnaga Pool - January 01, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LY

“ We were good friends in JR. High & High School & the Kankakee Lancers Drum & Bugle Corps, then after that went different directions . Will miss you my friend , but I'll have the memories .
Larry

Larry & Mary Yarno - January 01, 2015 at 03:13 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Roland was always so nice to my brothers and I when we were kids. He played in a band with my dad and I have fond memories of them rehearsing and playing dates. Heartfelt condolences from all the Satterwhites.

Kristie Satterwhite Stasicky - January 01, 2015 at 07:40 AM

FM

“ remember Roland from "old" Kankakee high ! Very nice guy in school but lost track of him after high school condolences to his family & friends

Fred Mancuso - January 01, 2015 at 05:49 AM

RP

“ To my dear sister (aunt) Barbara, and nephews(cousins) Joe and Jay and families, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. He was an inspiration to each and everyone of us in the family and to everyone that knew him. He will be deeply missed but will remain forever in our hearts. All our love always.

Rose and Gary Piatt and Ed Piatt - January 01, 2015 at 04:43 AM

LS

“ Uncle Roland and Aunt Barb lived above us in a two story apartment when we were little. There was a cool attic above their apartment like the kind in scary movies. Uncle Roland made a tool workshop up there and would let my brother Ed and I play up there. We thought we were something! It was a lot of fun and Uncle Roland was so great to us. He has been there my whole life for me and mine. He was my first friend. He lives on through our memories and in our hearts. With all our love, cherished memories we send our sympathy to our Aunt Barb, cousins, Joe and Leigh Ann and Gia, & Jay and Jay Jay & Maggie.

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JP

“ I would like to express my sincere sorrow and sympathy for the loss of your love one. Roland and I were classmates at St. Rose & KHS.

Jerome D. Pankey - January 01, 2015 at 02:13 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Roland was a classmate (KHS '62) and a good man.

Jim Becker - January 01, 2015 at 12:10 AM

PB

“ hi boys sorry about Roland (dad) have bumped into Roland occasional last time I seen him I waited on him in my auto parts store about 4 years ago ,, god bless , your old greenwood ave neighbor PHIL AND CATHY

Phil and Cathy Boehm - December 31, 2014 at 10:06 PM

N(

“ Rolly would always come to our house , growing up. He would take his shoes off at the door, and my mom would tell him to put them back on, or he would get his socks dirty. The last time I saw him was about 3 years ago. I had been trying to contact him to no avail. My last night home, before going back to Phoenix, I ran into him at K Mart. I am so happy for that, as it had been years since I had last seen him. We will miss him terribly and extend our Heart felt sympathy to all of his loved ones.

Nancy , Al, & William Ivie (Lahners) - December 31, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JL

“ Sympathy and Condolences being sent from the (cousin) Lahners family in NW Indiana.

Jeff Lahners - December 31, 2014 at 04:38 PM