



Richard "Pollock" Kanoski

August 30, 1941 - March 22, 2016

Richard L. Kanoski, 74, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on August 30, 1941 in Kankakee to Ludwig and Mary (Richard) Kanoski. He married Vivian Ivie-Doverspike on Sept. 8, 1962 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Mr. Kanoski proudly served his country in the Navy from 1959 until 1962 aboard the destroyer USS Floyd B. Parks. Upon returning from the service, he worked at Bunge for 43 years in maintenance, retiring in 2006. Richard enjoyed playing softball and was an ASA/NSA softball umpire for 37 years, and also served as the Assignment Chairman for the Kankakee Area for 27 years. For his years of dedication, Richard was inducted into the Illinois NSA Hall of Fame in 2007. He was an avid Chicago sports fan and enjoyed golfing and following NASCAR. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren and was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church.

Richard is survived by his wife; Vivian, of Bourbonnais, one daughter Teresa Kanoski (Ed Rapier) of Kankakee, 3 sons; Scott (Kristen) Kanoski of Bourbonnais, Michael (Tara) Kanoski of Kankakee and Allen Kanoski of Bourbonnais. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren; Tyler & Taylor Rapier, Chase, Alyssa, Jack, and Cameron Kanoski and one step sister Mary Ann Freeman of Omaha, NE. Richard was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a visitation from 4PM to 8PM Thursday March 31st at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Friday April 1st at 11AM at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel officiated by Rev. Richard Pighini. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family's wishes. Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Richard "Pollock" Kanoski.*



April 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *From: Donna (Hartung) Denault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Pollock" Kanoski.*

Donna (Hartung) Denault - April 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Richard "Pollock" Kanoski*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Vivian and family.....we were devastated to hear about Dick. We just found out and have passed the word to all of your USS FLOYD B. PARKS "family". We will so miss him and have precious memories from all of the reunions that you attended. Know that we would love to see you at a future reunion if you feel like coming. You are so in our thoughts and prayers and we hope that you are well. If there is ever anything we can help you with, all you need to do is to call or write us. Take great care, love and hugs, Bill & Sue Birdsong*

Bill & Sue Birdsong - May 06, 2016 at 09:04 PM

SB

“ *Sheryl Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Richard "Pollock" Kanoski*



Sheryl Barbosa - April 01, 2016 at 11:03 PM

SB

Sorry for your loss. I remember Dick playing Santa for the kids party for the Bunge employees, and organizing the trips to the baseball games. He was a good guy. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Sheryl Barbosa - April 01, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes was purchased for the family of Richard "Pollock" Kanoski.*



March 31, 2016 at 08:55 PM

BS

“ *I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Becky Sievers*

becky sievers - March 29, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JS

“ Viv and family- I am sorry to hear about your lost. Dick and I were good friends and grew up together in the south side of Kankakee and also went to High School together.
After Dick and you married I have great memories of Diick, you, Sue and I playing cards most Friday nights. God bless you and your family. Jerry Stutz

Jerry Stutz - March 28, 2016 at 05:41 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to the Kanoski family. Dick was a great guy to work with and out on the softball fields.

Paul Souligne Jr - March 28, 2016 at 04:59 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. May the Lord be with you. Kim Smith

Kim Smith - March 27, 2016 at 09:10 AM

AN

“ Vivian and family - So sorry to hear about Polock. Such an awesome person and was so much fun to be around. Tom has great memories of him umpiring.

Prayers to you and your family.

The Nolin Family - Tom, Annie and the boys.

Annie Nolin - March 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all, a sad day for all*

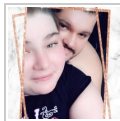


monte and Donna Schweizer - March 26, 2016 at 02:05 PM

LK

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Viv, and the kids. He will surely be missed. Larry Kral*

Larry Kral - March 25, 2016 at 10:07 PM



Thank you

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 01:42 AM

CC

"My deepest sympathy to you. I will keep you and your family in my prayers". Cecilia Campbell-Watson

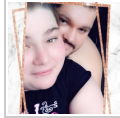
Cecilia Campbell-Watson - April 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

NF

“ *Vivian &. family:*

Sorry about. Dick, thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed playing euchre with you both. God bless, Nat Ferrari

Natalene Ferrari - March 25, 2016 at 07:38 PM



Thank you

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 01:43 AM

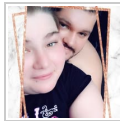
JM

“ *Viv and family,
My deepest sympathies to you and your
family. So sorry to hear of Dick's passing*

Jim Marcukaitis



Jim Marcukaitis - March 25, 2016 at 04:37 PM



Thank you

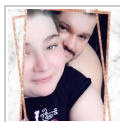
Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 01:43 AM

JL

“ *Jack Lanoue lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Polock" Kanoski*



Jack Lanoue - March 25, 2016 at 02:54 PM



Thank you 😞

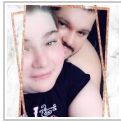
Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:19 PM

CM

“ *Scott and Family: I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. You and your family have our deepest sympathies. May God be with all of you during this most difficult time. I know what it is like to lose a parent, since both of mine are gone.*

Bill & Cheryl Gregoire Metz and Family

Cheryl Gregoire Metz - March 25, 2016 at 02:18 PM



Thank you 😊

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Richard "Polock" Kanoski*



Dewey Kilbride - March 25, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DK

*Viv and family,
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was a good person and always fun to be around, the good old high school days and our few meetings in the blackjack arena. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.*

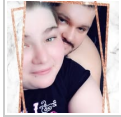
Dewey Kilbride - March 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM

BC

“ We send our sincere sympathy to the entire Kanoski clan. You are in our thoughts.

Benny and Joan Caldwell

Benny and Joan Caldwell - March 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM



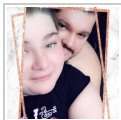
Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LK

“ Rest in peace Po. I will remember the White Sox games the softball and the Euchre tournaments at Wendy's tap. You will be missed.

Larry Kral - March 25, 2016 at 08:17 AM



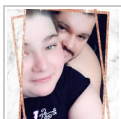
Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ Dick will surely be missed, what a guy, so easy going and always had such a warm smile. I remember a bunch as has piling in your house at the last minutes for our Euchre tournament. Viv and Dick being such wonderful host! We have had lots of good memories with Dick!
God bless you!
Pat and Dale Kime

Pat Kime - March 24, 2016 at 10:44 PM



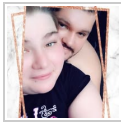
Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM

BP

“ Rest in peace Pollock...I'll always remember his laugh as he'd tell me to get the bat off of my shoulder when he'd call a questionable strike on a 3-1 count! Or yelling at me to just run it out when I'd stand and admire a ball of crushed over the fence. I know you don't hit them very often but we got a game to play he'd say. Always made the game fun. He'll be missed.

Bill Pinnow - March 24, 2016 at 09:00 PM



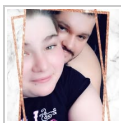
Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM

VS

“ Pollock was the fairest ump and caring guy. The Belcher's women's softball team will miss him dearly. It was a pleasure to be inducted into the NSA hall of fame with him. Prayers to the family and deepest sympathy, May his soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him. Amen. Vicki Senesac and Paulette Giardina.

Vicki Senesac - March 24, 2016 at 08:59 PM



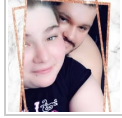
Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ My family extends their deepest sympathies. Pollock was always cheery and kind. He will be sadly missed!

Jodi Myers - March 24, 2016 at 08:55 PM



Thank you 😞

Taylor Rapier - March 26, 2016 at 12:14 PM