



Robert Lawrence Forgue Sr.

February 5, 1932 - March 1, 2020

Robert L. Forgue Sr., 88, of Kankakee passed away March 1, 2020 at his home. He was born February 5, 1932 in Kankakee, IL to Dewey and Hilda (Knapp) Forgue. Robert married Jackie Blain on May 9, 1953 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a tree trimmer and a foreman at Nelson Tree Service for 27 years and retired as an Iron worker for Local 465 after 28 years.

Robert is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jackie Forgue, of Kankakee, 5 sons and 3 daughters-in-law; Kevin (Toni) Forgue of Liberty Township, OH, Keith Forgue of Kankakee, IL, Robert (Roberta) Forgue Jr. of Momence, IL, Kerry Forgue of Bourbonnais, IL and Kirk (Debra) Forgue of Vernon Hills, IL, a daughter, Kim Hill of Momence, IL and 9 grandchildren; Trisha Marie DeMarcus (Dave) of St. George, UT, Heather Anne Bass (Josh) of Bradley, IL, Stacy Michelle Williams (Jon) of Vernon Hills, IL, Joshua Alan Forgue (Julie) of Vernon Hills, IL, Bronson Lawrence Forgue (Amanda) of Urbana, IL, Katrina Lynn Forgue of Kankakee, IL, Justin David Hill of Momence, IL, Cassidy Elizabeth Forgue of Kankakee, IL and Kyle Edward Forgue of Kankakee, IL, 4 great grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren. Also surviving is his twin sister, Shirley Kemp of Kankakee and a brother Larry Forgue of Bradley. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters; Edna Berlin and Doris Mulder.

The visitation will be 11am – 1 pm, Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will follow at 1 pm and

Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the charity of the Donor's Choice.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lawrence Forgue Sr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Forgue, Keith, Kirk, Kim and the rest of the Forgue family, I was so sorry to see of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed his conversations when I saw him on my mail route. I am enjoying retirement to the fullest here in Arkansas, but still sometimes have thoughts of the people on my route that really felt like family to me. Jackie, you, Bob and Keith were like that to me. You were always so kind to me and it was folks like you that made the job enjoyable. I'm tearing up as I write this thinking of all of you. I know he will be missed, I believe he's with God now, and God bless you all. My sympathies, Jim Goodrich*

Jim Goodrich - March 05, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence Forgue Sr..*



March 05, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy for your loss.
May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.
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DW - March 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM

DJ

“ Great man. I was just another kid from the neighborhood but, he would always take time to talk to me. My fondest memories of Mr. Fogue was when he would open the upstairs door of the house and yell turn that music down to Kerry and I either when we were jammin music or guitar. Prayers of peace and comfort to the entire Fogue family.
Sincerely, Dave & Ann Johnson



Dave Johnson - March 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM