



W. Vearl Brouillet

July 20, 1928 - December 26, 2015

W. Vearl Brouillet, age 87, of Manteno, passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Vearl was born on July 20, 1928 to J. Lloyd and Albia (Denault) Brouillet in Herscher. He married Dorothy Wheeler on August 28, 1948. Dorothy died in October of 1999. He worked at A.O. Smith before retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, working outdoors and playing cards.

Vearl is survived by six daughters, Susan (Bob) Evans of Bristol, TN, Connie (Joe) Harrington of Chebanse, IL, Kelly (Scott) Styck of Kankakee, IL, Heidi (Matt) Bisailon of Kankakee, IL, Sandy (Ed) Rocha of Carpentersville, IL and Jan (Declan) Bannigan of San Diego, CA; six sons, Bill (Caron) Brouillet of Kankakee, IL, Pat (Jane) Brouillet of Kankakee, IL, Paul (Donna) Brouillet of Normal, IL, Mike (Chris) Brouillet of Jupiter, FL, Tim (Cheryl) Brouillet of St. Anne, IL and Dan Brouillet of Gurnee, IL; 36 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and two sisters, Thrasilla (Florian) Janczak and Armilla Coury. He is also survived by his special friend; Muriel "Fluffy" Strassenburg. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents and one nephew.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 30, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home's Bourbonnais Chapel. More visitation time

will be on Thursday, December 31, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of
Vearl's funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee.
Inurnment will immediately follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
486 W Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
486 W Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Vearl Brouillet*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I was just thinking about Vearl over the past couple of weeks, what a coincidence. I wanted to visit with him the next time, I was back home. The last time I saw Vearl was at my father Stanley's Memorial Service at the Homestead. Tim was with him and he bought me a beer and we visited. I always liked Vearl.*

I remember when we were kids and we were jumping off the roof of the Brouillet garage and brother David decided to break his fall with his arm, but broke his arm instead. Vearl held David's arm in place and walked him all the way to our house. Vearl was visibly upset and when he delivered David, he just said the, "Damn kids were jumping off the garage roof."

Vearl called me a number of years ago before my dad died, wanting his phone number. They had a good conversation. They always got along well. They were good neighbors.

I am thankful to Vearl and Dorothy and the Brouillet family for allowing David and I an avenue into sporting interests. Had the Brouillet family not been our neighbors, I don't think I would have played Little League baseball, bowled, or played golf at an early age.

I am sorry for your loss. Vearl was a good man.

*Your childhood neighbor,
Dennis W. Schultz*

Dennis W. Schultz - December 30, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SS

“ To the Family of Vearl Brouillet,

I was saddened to hear the news about your father passing away. It is at times like this that one realizes just how fortunate we are to have had parents that loved each other and loved their children unconditionally as much as parents. We may not have realized it when we were younger, but it is now clear just how blessed we have been.

Two of my favorite quotes are:

"The best thing a father can do for his children is to loved their mother" and " The best inheritance parents can give their children is a little of their time every day."

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sam & Roxanne Sweeney

Sam & Roxanne Sweeney - December 30, 2015 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ *Monica Swafford lit a candle in memory of W. Vearl Brouillet*



Monica Swafford - December 29, 2015 at 04:53 PM

AW

“ *What a guy. Always with that smile - I never seen him without it. Our sympathies to the Brouillet families. - Alan & Dawn Webber*

Alan N. Webber - December 29, 2015 at 01:13 PM

ME

“ *Jimi and family,
Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Melissa Lehnus and family*

melissa - December 29, 2015 at 10:11 AM

VG

“ *Janice,
God bless and keep you and your family
during this time. Know that prayers of comfort
and healing go out to all of you.*



Val George - December 29, 2015 at 09:58 AM

GL

“ *So sorry for the loss of your father, Bill & Caron, & the rest of his
family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.*

Genice & Larry - December 28, 2015 at 07:50 PM

 Myra
Craig

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Myra Craig - December 28, 2015 at 05:01 PM