



Wilfred "Jerry" Ouellette

February 27, 1928 - May 10, 2024

Wilfred E.G., "Jerry" Ouellette, age 96 of Kankakee passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Riverside Miller Healthcare, Kankakee. He was born February 27, 1928, in Kankakee, the son of Conrad and Julia (Denault) Ouellette. Jerry married Shirley Bushey on January 22, 1949, in Kankakee. She preceded him in death in 2020 after 71 years of marriage.

Jerry was a retired employee of the United States Postal Service. He was a meatcutter at Rudy's Market and a crossing guard at LeVasseur School in Bourbonnais. Jerry was a member of the Kankakee Carvers, Kankakee Writer's Group, Knights of Columbus, and the Loyal Order of the Moose. He enjoyed playing cards and going to auctions and garage sales.

Jerry was a veteran of the United States Navy and the Seabees serving during WW II.

Jerry was a parishioner of St. Teresa Catholic Church Kankakee.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Alan Ouellette and Larry Ouellette, both of Kankakee, Sheila (Butch) McCormick of Clifton, Anna (Steve) Dumey of Bradley and Mark (Doreen) Ouellette of Bonfield; one brother, Leon Ouellette of Bradley; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; his parents; one daughter, Julie Ouellette; and siblings, Joseph "Vincent," Genevia, Emeldia, Norman and Delbert.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. A burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee, where military rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the St. George American Legion Post 1164.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 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

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to Uncle Gerald’s family. May the memories you hold dear comfort you during this difficult time. Bruce and Laura Wilson

Laura Wilson - May 21, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ Goodbye to my beloved godfather.

Steve Bertrand - May 21, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ Remember Jerry from the K3 PO, a very nice man.

Jerry the Mailman

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RM

“ Robert Jackie And Marie lit a candle in memory of Wilfred "Jerry" Ouellette



Robert Jackie and Marie - May 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM