



Robert Eugene Bonnell

January 13, 1935 - February 24, 2018

Robert E. Bonnell, age 83, of Sublette, died Saturday, February 24, 2018. He was born January 13, 1935, in May Township, Lee County, Illinois, the son of Harold and Lucille (Vincent) Bonnell.

He served in the Army from 1954-56 in Germany and Italy.

On August 11, 1962, Bob married Marilyn Cook at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mendota.

Bob worked at Illinois Central Railroad as a Warehouse Clerk and then a supervising Pressman at Wayside Press in Mendota prior to his retirement in 1993. He was also a cook at the Coachman Inn and at Pete's Place in Sublette. He stayed active in the community serving on the Sublette Fire Department for 45 years as a firefighter, EMT and board trustee. He was elected as a Sublette Village trustee for more than ten years.

Bob was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; 3 children Alice (Keith) Klein of Sublette, Angela Bonnell of Normal, and Timothy Bonnell of Sublette; 4 grandchildren Matthew Klein, Katie Klein, Sean (Ashley) Klein, and Brady Bonnell; 2 great grandsons Waylan Klein and Jude Klein; 1 brother Harold (Carol) Bonnell Jr. of Sublette; 3 sisters Dorothy (Donald) Lemmer of Sublette, Marilyn (Bill) McGrane of Iola, WI, and Cathy (Gary) Bauer of Oregon; many nieces and nephews.

Bob was a lifelong Green Bay Packers and Chicago White Sox fan. He loved

playing games with his family, creating stained glass windows, and researching Bonnell-Vincent genealogy. He always had a joke to share in-person or online with his many Facebook friends around the world. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend. Words alone could never describe the impact he had on so many lives. The world will be a sadder place without him. He will be missed by many.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette, with the Rev. Randy Fronck officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in the church with the Rosary recited at 3:30 PM, and also on Friday, from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM in the church. A memorial has been established by the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Bonnell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Bonnell*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers*



Jeff and Andrea

Jeff Sus - March 01, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Bonnell.*



March 01, 2018 at 11:57 AM

MT

“ *My sympathy to Marilyn and family, may Robert R.I.P. Maxine Terry*



Maxine Terry - February 28, 2018 at 11:47 PM

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“ *Neil and Barbara Alshouse purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Robert Eugene Bonnell.*



Neil and Barbara Alshouse - February 28, 2018 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep the family in my prayers. God be with you at this difficult time . Kathleen Becker-Helms*

Kathleen Becker-Helms - February 27, 2018 at 07:07 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Carson lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Bonnell*



Bonnie Carson - February 27, 2018 at 08:55 AM

WE

“ *With love, Bill, Marilyn and Erin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Eugene Bonnell.*



With love, Bill, Marilyn and Erin - February 26, 2018 at 06:20 PM