



Eugene Melvin Bolatto

January 28, 1939 - January 21, 2013

Age 73, of Bonfield, IL, formerly of Essex, IL, passed away Monday, January 21, 2013 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, IL. Born January 28, 1939 in Joliet, IL, to the late Stephen and Ellen Marie (nee Dunn) Bolatto. Gene Retired from Azzarelli Construction Company and was a member of the Laborer's Local # 751, since May 8, 1964. He was an avid New York Yankees fan, and he enjoyed gardening and fishing. Surviving are his wife, Judy (nee Clark) Bolatto of Bonfield, whom he married May 6, 1961 in Custer Park; one daughter, Gina (Adam) Phillips of Kankakee; two grandsons, Drake Milk of Bourbonnais, IL and Gavin Phillips in Kankakee; two brothers, Vince (Geneva) Bolatto of Essex and Steve Bolatto of Braidwood; two sisters-in-law, Alberta Bolatto of Wilmington and Betty (Francis) Kavanaugh of Wilmington. Preceding him death were two brothers, Jerome and Joseph Bolatto. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Bonfield Cemetery in Bonfield. Visitation Wednesday, January 23 from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Salina Twp. Volunteer Fire Department would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
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Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Chaffee lit a candle in memory of Eugene Melvin Bolatto*



Cindy Chaffee - January 30, 2013 at 11:41 AM

DC

“ *Judy and Family:*

We are sorry for your loss. Dad always looked forward to Melvin's visits and enjoyed his stories. Melvin had a great outlook.

Denise King-Carta and Mary Lou King



Denise Carta - January 26, 2013 at 09:22 PM

RM

“ *Thinking of you guys.
Rory, Sara, Braedyn, and Finnegan Mulcahy*

Rory mulcahy - January 22, 2013 at 06:18 PM

RM

“ *Thinking of you guys.
Rory Sara Braedyn and Finnegan Mulcahy*

Rory mulcahy - January 22, 2013 at 06:08 PM

SD

“ Judy,
I have so many memories of you and Gene being right down the hill for most of my childhood.....Sue and I "babysitting" Baron on Saturday nights when we didn't have a TV at our house..... That night your house burned.....Gene's glass eye..... borrowing a cup of sugar, butter, etc from our house to yours or yours to ours.....It doesn't seem that long ago that you had your much-wanted baby and now she's all grown up with a baby of her own. A lot of things have changed at my "home" in Bonfield the past few years and now I will miss seeing Gene sitting in front of your garage. I think I'll continue to wave to him as I mow Dad's grass because I know his spirit will always be there.



I've been sick, so I won't make it to the services, but I'm sending you and Gina a big hug.

Love,
San

Sandy (Emling) Dion - January 22, 2013 at 03:23 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Austin Welsh lit a candle in memory of Eugene Melvin Bolatto*



Brenda Austin Welsh - January 22, 2013 at 10:07 AM

NC

“ *Nikki Carlo lit a candle in memory of Eugene Melvin Bolatto*



Nikki Carlo - January 22, 2013 at 09:10 AM

HW

“ *My family will always remember Gene sitting in his chair in front of his garage, sharing the Bonfield news with anyone who stopped by! We always knew it was officialy spring when we saw his chair out! Over the last almost 9 years Gene watched all three of my boys learning to ride their bikes and play on "Gene's road". He was like another slightly ornery Grandpa to them and we will miss them so much!*

Mike and Heidi Williams

Heidi Williams - January 21, 2013 at 08:54 PM

HW

“ *My family will always remember Gene sitting in his chair in front of his garage, sharing the Bonfield news with whoever stopped by. We always knew when spring had arrived when we saw that chair out! He watched all three of my boys going up and down "Gene's road" learning to ride their bikes and playing. He was like another ornery Grandpa to them. If I looked in the backyard and didn't see the kids, I knew I would find them there! He will be so missed!*

Heidi and Mike Williams

Heidi Williams - January 21, 2013 at 08:39 PM