



Leonard Joseph Guenette

July 31, 1919 - November 13, 2014

Age 95, of Kankakee, IL passed away Thursday, November 13, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Born July 31, 1919 in Faribault, MN to the late Emie and Cora (nee Bertrand) Guenette.

Leonard retired from Lehigh Stone Quarry in Lehigh, IL in 1975. Member of the Sacred Heart Church in Goodridge, IL. His favorite pastime was woodworking and his greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Julia (nee Harrop) Guenette of Kankakee, whom he married August 2, 1943 in Braidwood; three daughters, Carol (Lloyd) Silsbee of Chebanse, IL, Marilyn (Mike) Stua of Buckingham, IL, and Kathleen Milk of Momence, IL; nine grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Also surviving are Eugene (Judy) Guenette of Chebanse and Eloise Guenette of Bradley, IL.

Preceding his death were one daughter, Joyce Wofford-Geiger; one grandson, Chris Silsbee; an infant grand-daughter, Jennifer Geiger; four brothers; and five sisters.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, November 17, 2014 from 10-11:30 a.m. with funeral services starting at 11:30 a.m. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Service

NOV 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *With Sympathy to your family on Leonard's passing.
cousin - Leon & Velma O'Brien*

Richard O'Brien - November 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

AG

“ *Remember hanging out under the shade of the old apple tree in my grandfathers (Albert Guenette) back yard tinkering with small engines known as "good junk". Lenard would walk over from the beauty shop next door while the Mrs. got her hair done. We would sit and discuss life. Visited Lenard later in life after my grandfather passed. Glad he welcomed me into his home and shared his life with me.*

Andrew Guenette - November 16, 2014 at 04:29 PM

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“ *I spent a lot of time with my grandfather (Albert Guenette). In the summer we would hang out in the back yard and tinker with small engines and other "good junk".*

"Uncle Moon" would walk on over from the beauty shop next door while the Mrs. got her hair done. We would sit under the shade of the old apple tree and discuss life. Sure do miss those days.

Later in life when my grandfather passed on I paid a few visits to Lenard. Glad he welcomed me into his home and shared his life with me.

I was the last to carry on the Guenette name until my son Silas was born last year.

Andrew Guenette - November 16, 2014 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Andrew Guenette lit a candle in memory of Leonard Joseph Guenette*



Andrew Guenette - November 16, 2014 at 04:00 PM

DR

“ *I loved hanging out with Joyce & Leonard when jewel played bingo either in coal city or braidwood I loved him & Joyce now they can hang out again everyday. So sorry for your loss*



Denise Webb (Reader) - November 15, 2014 at 01:38 PM

PH

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family, he will be dearly missed.*

Pat HarringtonChaney - November 15, 2014 at 11:55 AM

CC

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with Leonard and Jewel. RIP.*

Christine Clark-Haren - November 15, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LS

“ RIP Gramps! The world's greatest Grandpa, master woodworker, master playhouse maker (2 for me and Tammy after the first playhouse got taken by a tornado), master of lawn mowing, and master at being a great person.

I will truly miss you, your smile and your stories (oh except for the one about the gal and hide & seek).

Forever your fan Love you, Lyn & Marlene



Lyn Stua - November 14, 2014 at 03:30 PM

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“ My happy memory is when I was little grandpa & I would play slap jack card game & then he would tickle my back for me. I will miss u grandpa & U are the best grandpa in the world xo



Angie Geiger - November 14, 2014 at 01:54 PM