



Clarence "Tom" Dandurand

August 12, 1938 - August 4, 2025

Clarence "Tom" Dandurand, 86 of St. Anne, IL completed his journey and joined the Lord on Monday, August 4, 2025

Tom was born August 12, 1938 in Bourbonnais, IL to Clarence and Marguerite (Abrassart) Dandurand. He graduated from St. Anne Community High School in 1958. He married his high school sweetheart Paulalee Stephenson on May 2, 1959 at the St. Anne Catholic Church in St. Anne, IL and she survives.

Including his wife Paula, he is survived by a daughter, Katherine (Larry) Heim of West Frankfort, IL sons Luke (Gina) Dandurand of Mt. Dora, FL Mark (Sherry) Dandurand of House Springs, MO and John (Joy) Dandurand of St. Anne, IL He has 13 grand children, 21 great grand children and 1 great great grandchild. A sister Pat Brace, of St. Anne, IL a brother George Dandurand of Mt. Herman KY and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his infant daughter Karen, parents, a brother Rudy Dandurand and a sister Linda Fawver.

Tom was a longtime member of St. Anne Catholic Church in St. Anne, IL where he spent many years volunteering with the Knights of Columbus holding multiple offices within the 3rd and 4th Degree. He was a farmer, worked at Gould Battery for 40 years. He has spent his 22 years of retirement driving cars for local dealers in the area. Tom was a star athlete in high school playing all sports, his favorite was track where he excelled, setting a record for running the mile in under 4 minutes in the school's history, a record he held for many years before the record was broken. After retiring he loved to work in his garden and tend to his flowers. He picked up the game of golf, spending his time playing a daily round of golf. His greatest accomplishment was a Hole-In-One at the Shamrock Golf Course. He was a die-hard Cubs and Bears fan to the very end. GO Cubs, GO Bears!!

Condolences can be offered one hour prior to the Funeral Mass that will be held Saturday August 23, 2025, at the Catholic Church in St. Anne IL at 11:00 a.m. Father Pete Jankowski will officiate. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude's or Wreaths Across America.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held after the mass at the parish hall. We invite you to come in your Cubs or Bears shirts and share your favorite memories with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
230 N 6th Avenue
St. Anne, IL 60964

Mass

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dandurand family. Tom was a "GREAT " husband ,father and Grandpa,WE were involved together in ST Anne church and the Knights of Columus for over 40 years .He will certainly be missed
Mike Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - August 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

BI

“ *My condolences and sympathies to all of Tom's family. I had the privilege of knowing him through the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Assembly. He was truly a man of God, who was just himself, unassuming, kind, and humble in all his relations with everyone!! I knew him since 1982, and can truthfully say, that never, ever did I ever hear anything negative about him, or hear him utter a bad remark or word about anyone! He indeed was well liked in our Assembly, and with his Council in St. Anne. Whenever an honor guard was needed, Tom was always ready, volunteering, and helping to make an honor guard, whether for someone's funeral, a St. Anne's Novena guard(in 90+ weather), or any other function something to be proud of, and happy for, wherever he was. He will be truly missed for a long time, along with the ready smile, and kind words he had for everyone!*

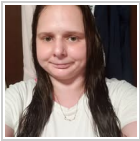
Bill - August 18, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TL

“ I also worked and knew Tom from Gould/Exide Battery. He was liked by all of us that he worked with at the Plant - which had to be the whole Plant, I do believe. (He was all over the place when he drove the forklift) My condolences to his family, and I know God will look after Tom.



Ted Lease - August 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ I'm sorry about your loss Aunt Paula he was a very nice and pleasant man even though I didn't know him much . He will be missed . From the Smith family.



Desirea Beasley - August 09, 2025 at 06:17 PM

ME

“ We didn't know Papa Dandurand but are very close to Luke and Gina. Our heartfelt prayers go out to each of you for your great loss. May God take your burdened hearts and fill the void with his love, strength and peace.

Aloha & A Hui Hou (til we meet again)
Freddie, Melanie and ohana

melanie - August 09, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Clarence "Tom" Dandurand.*



August 08, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember him as always being a very nice man helping out at the Academy and church. Prayers for you all.*

Linda Yeoman-Pritchard - August 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *George, So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Prayers for your family.
Ricky and Pam Cleary*

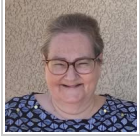


Pam Cleary - August 08, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember him fondly from our high school years, 1954 - 1958. Rest in peace Tom.*

Mary Ann (Henneike) Jimenez - August 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Tom. He worked with my late husband Mike (Shakey) Hazzard at GNB.*



Kim Senesac Hazzard - August 08, 2025 at 10:48 AM



I also worked at GNB in Sub Assembly with both Tom and Mike back in the mid70's, had a pretty good time with all in that group. RIP Tom.

Jerrold Bjick - August 09, 2025 at 11:35 AM