



## Gale J. Arseneau

May 9, 1937 - January 15, 2021

Gale J. Arseneau, 83, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, January 15, 2021 at home.

He was born May 9, 1937 in Beaverville, the son of Vernon and Bellsmiere (Lafond) Arseneau. On June 15, 1957, he married Lucille Arseneau. Gale was a volunteer for Help Your Neighbor Club and Bourbonnais Friendship Festival for 25 years. He was a member and served as head usher for Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Gale was a senior paint coating inspector.

He is survived by his son, Dale Arseneau, Sr. and April Frazier; daughter, Vicky Arseneau; sister, Carolyn Arseneau Cote; grandchildren, Jessica Leriger Joyce, Dale Arseneau, Jr., Lacey Arseneau and Cody Arseneau; and great grandchild, Colin Joyce.

Gale is preceded in death by his wife; sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Vernice Marcotte; twin brother, Dale Arseneau; and brothers, Merle Arseneau and Wendell Arseneau.

Visitation will be held at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais on Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 10 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Father Jason Nesbit.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity BVM Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

## Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gale J. Arseneau*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Gale. We were first cousins. Some very good memories go way back to when we played Little League together and many more growing up through the years. He was 3rd baseman and I was catcher.*

**Ray Arseneau** - January 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Arseneau Family*

*Sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to playing bridge with Gale and especially enjoyed being his partner. Prayers and sympathy. Rest In Peace my friend. God Bless.*

*Don and Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

**Natalene Ferrari Schultz** - January 26, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *We knew Gale from volunteering at the VITA site at the Salvation Army. Gale always had a smile and a sense of humor to share with us. He will be sorely missed. My husband and I are very sorry for your family's loss.*

**Sharon Kufner** - January 25, 2021 at 03:56 PM

SD

“ gale and my husband Don Duncan went to KCC together and he would come to our house to study with Don. Not sure what they studied because there was so much laughing and drinking at the study table.

When Don died , Gale was there for me. Sorry I missed his wake. heard about it after. Loved him and Lou so much.

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**Sherrie Duncan** - January 25, 2021 at 12:02 PM

JG

“ I’m very sorry to hear about Gale’s passing on! On reading the obituary in the Daily Journal, I saw no mention of a couple “hobbies” Gale had, and because of them, I became acquainted and enamoured with him! 14 years ago I started doing volunteer income tax assistance at the Salvation Army. Gale was one of the “diehard” volunteers, working there every tax season until his eyes prevented his using the computers. He hadn’t been well acquainted with computers when we started using them, but managed to get trained along with the rest of us! Many clients looked for him and hoped to have him do their returns, partly because of his skill and especially due to his friendly personality. It wasn’t long that I learned he was an avid bridge player, as I was, so when he ran the bridge group at Westwood, he asked me to fill in a few times when they were short players. Gale was a kind, generous, entertaining fellow and I will miss him! My condolences to his family, who were lucky to have him for so long!

*Janet Glidden*

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**Janet Glidden** - January 23, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Donna Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Gale J. Arseneau*



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**Donna Marcotte** - January 23, 2021 at 02:57 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bond lit a candle in memory of Gale J. Arseneau*



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**Peggy Bond** - January 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

KG

“ *Tom and I are so sorry for your loss! Gale was such a nice man.*

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**Karol J Grizzle** - January 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MM

“ *Oh gale so sorry to hear about your passing, so many memories of you growing up at maternity B.V.M. i used to help serve dinners with the knights of Columbus, and then later you took me under your wing and trained me how yo be an usher at church, not sure I was ever as good an usher as you, and then later on working with you at the friendship festival. So many fun memories. Thank you for your influence in my life.*

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**Monica Mcginnis** - January 23, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gale J. Arseneau.*



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January 22, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Arseneau or Dad as I called him had a contagious big smile. He seemed to always be smiling and was so enjoyed having company. We helped him with chicken dinners at the Bourbonnais friendship festival. He will definitely be missed. I hope my mom show him around. My prayers are with you Dale and Vicky.*



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**Patty Bryant** - January 22, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm lite a candle in memory of Gale J. Arseneau. God bless him. My prayers and sympathy are with his family.*



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**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - January 22, 2021 at 02:17 PM