



Gerald "Chips" Giovanine

August 31, 1936 - January 11, 2014

Gerald "Chips" Giovanine, Princeton, IL

August 31, 1936 (DePue, IL) - January 11, 2014

Lifelong educator and coach. 54 years in public education.

Loving husband, brother, father, grandfather. Teacher, coach and mentor to generations of young people.

Bureau Township Schools 1958 – 1961. Western Community Schools 1961-1977. La Salle-Peru 1977-1993. Bureau/Stark/Henry County Regional Office of Education 1993-2012.

Education: DePue Schools, Western Illinois University (undergrad and graduate, M.S.,Ed., C.A.S. in Educational Administration)

Father – Angelo Giovanine Mother – Johanna (Leonard) Giovanine

Spouse – Mary Ellen (Tonkinson)

Married 1-13-56 in Carthage, IL

Survived by Mary Ellen, Brother Norman, Sister Delores (Pat), Children – Jill (Brian) and Grey (Kelly). Grandchildren Jason Cardosi (Molly), Jessica Turner (Kris), Grey, Reid, and Luke Giovanine. Great grand-daughter Norah Cardosi.

Active member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, several coaching associations and various associations with an educational focus.

Visitation at St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton. Tuesday, January 14 from 3 – 7 pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday, January 15 at 10 am at St. Louis Church officiated by Father Jeff Stirniman.

Memorials may be directed to St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton and to

Western Illinois University, where funds will be established in his name.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356