



Albert Denault

January 4, 1926 - August 5, 2007

Albert Denault -- Bradley Visitation for Albert C. Denault, 81, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kankakee, where he was a member. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He died Sunday (Aug. 5, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, after a short illness. Mr. Denault retired from ComEd after 35 years of service. He was born Jan. 4, 1926, in Herscher, the son of Cleo L. and Stella Steinmarch Denault. He served in the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a life member of Kankakee VFW Post 2857, where he was past commander; life member of the Military Order of the Cooties, where he was past grand adjutant and past seam squirrel; and a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 0766 and the Moose. He enjoyed fishing, puzzle books, and his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. "Betty" Lee, whom he married April 23, 1949, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Lt. Col. Bruce A. Denault of Stafford, Va., Marc Lee and Janet Denault of Kankakee, Jeffrey Denault of Stafford, Dr. Albert II and Penny Denault of Florida; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Nancy and Joseph Ostrowski, Barbara Anne Denault, all of Kankakee, Mary Beth "Kissy" and Scott Mathis of Bourbonnais, Michele and Tom Castner of Sleepy Hollow, Rebecca and Thomas Payne of Bourbonnais; 17 grandchildren and nine

great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Reynold and Bernice Denault of Vero Beach, Fla., Ivan Makolondra of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Deceased are his parents; and one brother, Ted Makolondra, and nephew, Bernie Makolondra of Wisconsin.

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“ *I just wanted to let you know that you are all in my prayers during this very difficult time. ĩ½Just remember that "Dad" is at peace and is no longer in pain as he is walking with our Lord now and he will be watching over all of you always. With Love, Sheila (Knepper) Covington###imported-begin##Sheila Covington (Knepper)###imported-end##*

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“ *Jeff,

I just wanted to express my condolences to your and your family during this most difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers. ĩ½###imported-begin##Olga P.Ryan###imported-end##*

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“ *Jeff,

My blessings to you and your family. There are not many things one can say to make you feel better at times like these...although knowing our prayers are with you may help ease the pain of the loss of your Dad.

Peace

Tony###imported-begin##Tony Martini###imported-end##*

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“ *Deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gina Genson Beard##imported-end##*

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“ *Jeff and Marc, our sympathy to you on your Dad's passing. Hope all is well otherwise. Take care and God Bless. Scott and Mary Seaton and family.##imported-begin##Scott Seaton##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Michael T. Dionne##imported-end##*

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“ My sincere and deepest sympathy to Jeff and family on the loss of your father, an American Patriot.

Crosses

Through the television screen

I hear the ghosts of thousands scream

As the old man wipes the tears

Of crosses from his eyes . . .

There before him lay

Six thousand gallant fighting men

There lay the boys of then -

Marble marking their noble end . . .

White washed into white

Covering the green on red

Covering the memories of the dead

That rest in this garden of stone . . .

Could I have really been there then?

He asks himself again and again

His tears always answer yes

His memories must confess to this . . .

The camera moves in on him

And the thirty or so other aged men

Here on this great anniversary day

To watch them softly weep and pray . . .

?It could have been me

It should have been me

God how much I?ve lived since then

I?m thankful Lord it wasn?t me . . . ?

As the trumpets whisper taps

They salute then slowly turn their backs

Heads bent down they walk away

They know the memory will always stay . . .

But for another year they?ll rest them there

Buried with comrades in the sacred air

Until the bugle calls them again to this shore

Spirits only, flesh no more

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##imported-begin##Bill Maass##imported-end##

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“ Having lost both parents, I can only imagine what you are experiencing with your sad loss. Please know that hugs and prayers are with you for peace and comfort through your precious memories and God's loving arms.##imported-begin##Mary (Otten) Thomson##imported-end##

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“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ¶½Find comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain and is not suffering any longer. He is in the Lord's presence and watching over you every day. ¶½Peace and comfort be with you and your family.##imported-begin##jody (darr) brown##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you are dealing with your great loss. ¶½The loss of a loved one is never easy.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Beulah Pennell##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Edwin & Mandi Darr##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pam Martin##imported-end##

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“ Jeff, my condolences on the loss of your dad. ĩ ĩ½ĩ ĩ½##imported-begin##Dan Ziebart##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Sheryl Mitchell Kupferer##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you....##imported-begin##Scott Koerner##imported-end##

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“ Michele and Family

Our thoughts and prayers from the West Coast go out to you all at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Nancy and Viri Hill

(Viri went to high school with Michele)##imported-begin##Viri Hill##imported-end##

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“ I NEVER MET MR. DENAULT BUT HAVE WORKED

FOR HIS SON ALBERT FOR OVER TWO YEARS.HAVING KNOWN WHAT A FINE SON HE RAISED IT SHOWS WHAT A GOOD FATHER AND FAMILY MAN HE WAS.

##imported-begin##NANCY REDMON##imported-end##

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“ With fond memories, we bid you farewell. ÿ½Your loving family will miss you very much as will your friends and acquaintances. ÿ½The strong support system that your family shares will get them through the tough days that lay ahead for them. ÿ½They should all be comforted to know that you are smiling down on them from above. ÿ½Looking at your family I know that you were truly blessed, as were they by your presence in their lives. ÿ½God Bless##imported-begin##Gayle Lamie##imported-end##

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“ Bruce - Not sure why I decided to look at the Kankakee paper today, but I'm glad I did...although I was saddened by what I saw.

Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. ÿ½He was one of the good guys...one of the really good guys.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

##imported-begin##Mitch LaCosse##imported-end##

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