



Albert Nantista

September 20, 1920 - November 2, 2007

Albert Nantista -- Bourbonnais Albert Nantista, 87, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Hot Springs Village, Ark., died Friday (Nov. 2, 2007) at his home, following an extended illness. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Nantista was a printer at The Daily Journal for 20 years. He was also a restaurant owner in the area for another 30 years, including Henry's, Jeffy's, and Orbit Inn. He was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Blufi, Sicily, the son of Vincenzo and Vincenza Storiale Nantista. He served during World War II in the U.S Army at the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and Parish Council at his church. He was a member of the Elks, Bradley Moose, Quadrille Club, and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. He enjoyed golfing, dancing and was an avid Cubs fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Geraldine Landis, whom he married Sept. 20, 1941, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church; one son, Jim Nantista of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Nancy Murphy of Bourbonnais, Virginia and Donald J. Dominick of Kankakee; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Paul Grise of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews. One great-granddaughter is deceased.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Nantista was a very generous, compassionate man. My life is better for having known him.

May God grant his family solace during this time.##imported-begin##Kristin Szremski##imported-end##*

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“ *To all the family,

 i½We send our sympathy to all of you on the loss of your husband, father, brother and grandfather. i½We enjoyed our times with Al and Jerri in Quadrille Club and our many encounters through church, restaurant, etc. i½What a nice man.

Fondly,

Nick and Shirley Africano##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##*

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“ *Grandpa,

I miss you!

You have taught me so much through the years. Thank You!

I know you are proud of me.

Rest in peace.

I Love you, and will always miss you.

Love Rick and Kim (Kimmy) :)

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you are relieved to know that he is no longer suffering. He was such a loving and caring person. When I think of Al, all I see is that cute little smile he always had for everyon. My dad thought the world of Al and Jerri. I know you all will miss him, but I know you have lots of great memories. Our love and prayers are with you.

Mike & Sharon Floyd
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“ I worked nights under Jim.co workers were Bruce Fortin&Lyn Curtis.However when I did work with Al,it was great to here Him tell His storys.Al&Geri are & will always be great mentors to Me.I am sorry for Your loss.

Ronnie Miller

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