



Alvin Bates

May 10, 1916 - August 11, 2005

Visitation for Alvin "Bud" Bates, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 4-7:30 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. He died Thursday (Aug. 11, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Bates owned and operated Modern Equipment Co. of Kankakee. He was born May 10, 1916, in Kankakee, the son of George Alvin and Alice Jane Green Bates. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. He was a member of the IBEW and loved to hunt, fish, paint and sing. Surviving are his wife, the former Frances May Eppelsheimer, whom he married Oct. 10, 1937, in Kankakee; two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Janice Bates of Orland Park, Steve and Sarah Bates of Medina, Ohio; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharla and Jack Grosso of Limestone, Sharon and Darrel Richards of Coral Springs, Fla., Debbie Bates of Kankakee; one brother-in-law, Eugene Demkovich of Calumet City; one sister-in-law, Idele Bates of Merrillville, Ind.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Deceased are one brother, Harold Bates; one sister, Lois Demkovich; and one great-granddaughter, Jackie Grosso.

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“ I learned so much about relationships watching Mr. & Mrs. Bates. It was amazing to observe his devotion and caring for his wife over the years. They were so close. My life is richer for having known Mr. Bates. **Debe Dankel van Steenderen**”

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