



## Andrew Willenborg

June 29, 1923 - August 30, 2010

Visitation for Andrew C. Willenborg, 87, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation. He died Monday (Aug. 30, 2010) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Willenborg retired from Henkel Corporation after 37 years of service. He was born June 29, 1923, in Effingham, the son of Aloysius and Clara Hoedebecke Willenborg. His first wife, the former Mary Holtz, whom he married in September 1948, died in May 1982. He later married the former Vivian Breen in March 1985. She died in February 2002. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He assisted in building his home and he enjoyed woodworking, traveling and gardening. Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, David and Lynn Willenborg, of Pleasanton, Calif., Donald Willenborg of Centreville, Va., and Daniel and Susan Willenborg, of New Lenox; one stepson, Frederick Hejna of Forsyth; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Denise and William Baer, of Braidwood; six stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Emme and Mildred Elbert, both of Chebanse; one brother, Larry Willenborg of Kankakee; and his dear friend, Jean Threewitt of Manteno. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Geraldine Bauer and Jeanette Willenborg; one sister-in-law, Jo Willenborg; and three brothers-in-law, Frank Emme,

Edward Bauer and Francis Elbert.

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“ My deepest sympathy to you at the loss of your father. I am sorry I was not able to express my sympathy to you in person, but please know I am remembering you in my thoughts and prayers.<br><br>This is not original, but I hope it comforts you:<br><br>"Within our hearts, the ones we love are never really gone. In spirit and in memory their legacy lives on."<br><br>Wishing you comfort in your memories, love in your friends and family, and strength in this sad time as you continue the legacy.##imported-begin##Barb Darling##imported-end##

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“ To the Willenborg Family:<br><br>My name is Frances Long Haase. I currently live in Tucson, but was born and raised in Manteno. When I saw the name, Andrew Willenborg, in the Journal obituaries, I knew it sounded familiar. <br><br>My father, Ellsworth (Elzy) Long worked with your father at Henkel for many years. ï¿½My Dad passed away in 1990.<br><br>ï¿½I am so sorry for your loss.<br><br>Frances Long Haase##imported-begin##Frances Long Haase##imported-end##

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“ Bud was a veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Army with the 254 Engineers "C" Battalion, from Normandy Beaches to the Ebb River.  
 The eyes of the world were watching and God was with them.  
 FREEDOM'S CALL  
 They are called to be in uniform  
 To serve both day and night  
 Procting our great country  
 To fight the valiant fight  
 To rescue us from danger  
 At home, across the sea  
 Brave and special people  
 Who keep our nation free  
 And together on a missson  
 Our heroes, they are there  
 Every color, every creed  
 With freedom's light to share  
 And day by day, step by step  
 All for one and one for all  
 Our heroes stand together strong  
 To answer freedom's call

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“ To Andy's Family:  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
 Sorry, we can't express our sympathy in person, as we will be out of town.  
 God Bless.  
 Natalene (Nat) & Ralph Ferrari

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