



## Anthony Peerbolte

July 19, 1926 - November 2, 2009

Visitation for Anthony "Tony" Peerbolte, 83, of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was a member for 54 years; Hospice of Kankakee Valley; or Provena St. Mary's Hospital. He died Monday (Nov. 2, 2009) at his home. Tony worked for Gould National Battery for 34 years. He was born July 19, 1926, in South Holland, the son of Peter Sr. and Annie Bottema Peerbolte. He served as Cubmaster for Mark Twain Cub Scout Pack 392 for five years and had volunteered at Provena St. Mary's Hospital as an escort for 17 years. He enjoyed his volunteer work immensely. He also enjoyed gardening, traveling and spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Evansin of Highland, Ind., whom he married Jan. 16, 1954; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Sue Peerbolte of Fort Smith, Ark., Ken and Judy Peerbolte of St. Anne, Tom and Michelle Peerbolte of Bradley; two grandsons, Michael Peerbolte of Fayetteville, Ark. and Timothy Peerbolte of Fort Smith; two stepgrandsons, Jim (Cindy) Faford and Joel Faford, both of Bradley; two stepgranddaughters, Jennifer (Tim) Arnold of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and Jill (Jerry) Sutton of Houston, Texas; seven stepgreat-grandchildren, Tyler, Tanner and Trey Sutton, Garrett and Blake Arnold, MacKenzie Faford and Jeffery Hamek; two sisters, Alice Usher of Lowell, Ind., and Katherine Regnier of Dolton; three sisters-in-law, Darlene

Peerbolte of Martinton, Alita Peerbolte of Sturgis, Mich., and Mae Peerbolte of San Diego, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; eight brothers, Leonard Peerbolte, John Peerbolte, Gerrit Peerbolte, Peter Peerbolte Jr., Henry Peerbolte, Louis Peerbolte, Joe Peerbolte and Robert Peerbolte; and five sisters, Helen VanDeursen, Elizabeth Wiersma, Johanna Peerbolte, Henrietta Pacchetti and Marilyn Palmateer.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I was so sorry to read that Tony passed away. He has been such a presence at St. Mary's, we will certainly miss him. I am the Housekeeping/Linen Manager and Tony would always call me if he saw something he felt needed attention. It was his hospital too and he certainly took pride in our wonderful hospital. I will keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Bonnie Raines##imported-end##*

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“ *We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Tony was a wonderful uncle and one of my dad's favorite brothers. i½Irene is his best friend and her extraordinary care and love for him was a special gift. i½Tony will be remembered with great admiration.##imported-begin##Peter and Suzi Peerbolte##imported-end##*

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Ken and the family on the loss of your father- We have you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Alice Anderson##imported-end##

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“ I worked at St. Mary's Hospital for 30 years before retiring. I½I remember seeing Tony's bright, friendly smile while he helped others!<br><br><br><br>May God's promise & many happy memories bring you peace & comfort.<br><br><br><br>Sincere sympathy to all of his family!##imported-begin##Bonnie Matherly##imported-end##

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“ Thinking about you and praying for you and the family.##imported-begin##Alita Peerbolte##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Irene and family-----Please accept my sympathy. I½I am soooooo very sorry. I½I am unable to be there with you but you all will be in my thoughts always. I½If I can be of help to you in any way. please let me know. I½Love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara F. Wiersma##imported-end##

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“ Irene,  
  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tony was a good guy, always smiling and friendly around the halls of St. Mary's. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Annette Gladu##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Greg and Virginia Peerbolte##imported-end##

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“ Dear Irene,  
  
Our pray is that God's Love and his Grace will be sufficant in the days ahead. Mae Peerbolte ##imported-begin##Netta Peerbolte##imported-end##

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“ Tony was ALWAYS respectful, courteous and friendly with all of us(Sisters, Volunteers, Patients and Visitors)which I deeply appreciated. Always loved to see him around the Hospital May GOD be gracious and merciful (which HE is)...and keep Tony in HIS perfect PEACE and eternal HOME. Peace be with you and Blessings-- Sister Inga ( St. Mary's Hopsital )##imported-begin##Sister Inga##imported-end##

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“ I knew Tony for a number of years while working at Gould Battery, although we never really worked together in the same department, we were always running into each other and talking. He was a great guy to know and after his retirement had not seen him until a relative of mine was admitted to Provena St Mary's in Kankakee, and then we once again renewed old memories of Gould.  
My sincere condolences to "Tony's" family and God Bless them all at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ted Lease##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Charles and Alice Holm##imported-end##

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“ Tom,  
  
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He will be missed. Now is the time to be strong for the family. God bless.  
  
  
Tim##imported-begin##Tim Powell##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ken, Sorry for your lost+ All the best to you and your family.  
  
Uncle Tommy##imported-begin##Tom & Lani Robbins##imported-end##

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“ *Uncle Tony was always our favorite uncle. He had a wonderful sense of humor and attitude toward life. He touched many lives with his generosity and will be sincerely missed.##imported-begin##lois and brent roberts##imported-end##*

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