



Artel R. Christensen

May 27, 1936 - January 2, 2022

Artel R. Christensen, age 85, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Watseka Rehabilitation Center. He was born May 27, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Arthur & Hulda (Molthan) Christensen.

Artel was a retired employee of Dairy Products Inc.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Eric & Tracy Christensen of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Tari & Mark Saltzgiver of Lewisville, TX; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Lois Ester of Dewitt, IA, Marilyn & Charles Dauderman of Rockford, Carolyn Snejberg of St. Petersburg, FL, and Judith O'Brien of Kankakee; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Thomas & Renee Christensen of Bradley, Rodney & Marla Christensen of Arlington, TX, and Rolland Christensen of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Artel is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Alfred Keerbs, Jerome Christensen, Billy Christensen, and Terry Christensen.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Artel was my best friend and neighbor growing up in Kankakee. He and I joined the Army in 1957 with the promise of being able to server together. well it only worked thru basic training however we did both get assigned to different bases in Germany and got to see one another several times. Many found memories of our childhood boating and cannoning on the Kankakee River.*

Jerry (Jerome) Bertrand - January 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Worked for Art for many years, great guy! Condolences to all*

Pat McConnell

Pat McConnell - January 10, 2022 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Tom and family. So sorry for the loss of your brother. Will keep you in our prayers.*

Dave and Vivian Meissen

Vivian meissen - January 09, 2022 at 04:55 AM

KJ

“ *Tp the family of Artel Christensen, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Jackson Riml

Karen Jackson-Riml - January 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM