Barney Grace

September 10, 1921 - December 5, 2010

Visitation for Barney E. Grace, 89, of Bradley, formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Wright Eavenson will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded after the service by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Alzheimer's disease research. He died Sunday (Dec. 5, 2010) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Mr. Grace was owner/agent of Grace Realty for more than 30 years. He was born Sept. 10, 1921, in New Liberty, the son of Clarence B. and Grace Lee Vickers Grace. His wife, the former Maxine Brewer, whom he married Dec. 28, 1940, is deceased. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Mary Grace, of Kankakee, Donald and Brenda Grace, of Bourbonnais, Stephen and Joy Grace, of Florida; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Barbara Hunt, Cathy and Ronald Reneau, of Kankakee, Raymond Marek, of Bourbonnais; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Jo Coburn, of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother and sister-in-law, Tony and Betty Grace, of Bradley; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Carolyn Marek; five sisters, Virginia Christensen, Lucille Sisk, Ethel Jeffords, Louise LaFrance, Beatrice Grace; and two brothers, Dick and Wayne Grace.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **8**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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Name: Linda Grace

Relation: Uncle

Tribute: One of my fondest memories of Uncle Barney was seeing him wearing his colorful polyester suits! He also made sure his shoes were the same color of each suit! I met him when I was a little girl and he always made me laugh. As I grew up and became a mom he always reminded me that soon my children would be all grown up so take time and enjoy each and every moment with them. I said goodbye to him this past October with tears of sorrow as I kissed him on his head and told him how I loved him....knowing in my mind that would be the last time I saw him. May God watch over your families during this most difficult time. Linda, Tony, and Lindsey

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Name: Pam Kammann

Tribute: Cathy and Ron and all of Barney's family, Im very sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherrish all of the many great memories of your dad. Bless you all. Pam

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Name: BILLY DEAN COLLINS, Sr.,

Relation: Close Family Friend

Tribute: Barny, besides being a dear friend, had a brother Dick that was merried to my Sister Georgia. Many years ago, I had my Brokers license hanging in Barney's Bradley Office. We had a very close interfamily action, and we loved Barney and his family, very much.

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Name: Dorothy (Tucker) Posing

Tribute: My deepest sympathy to your family at this difficult time. I attended Manteno High School with Ron and Barbara.

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