



## Bernard Antosz

January 6, 1924 - August 18, 2009

Bernard L. Antosz, 85, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (Aug. 18, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, following a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Herscher. Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member. Mr. Antosz retired from Phillips Pipeline. He was born Jan. 6, 1924, in Bonfield, the son of Joseph and Mary Krudsz Antosz. His wife, the former Shirley J. Essington, whom he married Nov. 26, 1949, at Sacred heart Church in Goodrich, died Dec. 29, 2007. He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre. He was a former member of the Good Sams Club, Coachman Club, and enjoyed camping, bowling and golfing. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Mary Antosz of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Jerry Davault of Manteno; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Eleanor Antosz of Decatur. Deceased are one brother, Joseph Antosz; and two sisters, Frances Seliga and Mary Tanner.





“ *Mr Antosz really touched my heart. I have found in 21 yrs of nursing that there are some patients that you develop a strong bond with and that is how I felt with Bernie. Every day that he came in to the clinic, I asked him "How are you feeling today,Bernie"? and he would chuckle and say " OK I guess." I loved his kind smile and loving eyes. I will truely miss him. My prayers are with his family every day that God's comfort will replace the hurting that they are feeling due to their i;½loss.##imported-begin##Deb DeMint##imported-end##*

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