



Bernie H. Jarka

October 21, 1915 - January 1, 2011

Visitation for Bernie H. Jarka, 95, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Friday at Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee, until the 10 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. John Marvin will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to

Faith Place in Danforth. He died Saturday (Jan. 1, 2011) at Faith Place. Mr. Jarka was a retired machinist and special effects technician with Disney, Technicolor and Universal Studios. He was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Manteno, the son of Frederick and Laura Menard Gehrke. He was a veteran of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC camp). Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Rahn, of Bradley, whom he married Dec. 4, 1971, at Zion Lutheran Church, in Chebanse; two sons, Bernie and Joyce Jarka, of San Jose, Calif., Lyndon and Sharon Jarka, of Salem, Ore.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Walter Rude, of West Hills, Calif., Dawn and Terry Learned, of Watertown, Wis.; five grandsons and two granddaughters; 11 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ernest Jarka, Richard Gehrke and Elmer Gehrke; and five sisters, Pearl Williams, Bertha Ristau, Elsie Tipton, Freida Mattis and Mary Comstock.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
2499 Waldon Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernie H. Jarka



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernie H. Jarka



Dawn - January 19, 2011 at 09:31 AM

TL

“ Terry Learned lit a candle in memory of Bernie H. Jarka



terry learned - January 17, 2011 at 07:55 AM