



Blaine Burson

April 22, 1920 - June 20, 2007

Blaine Burson -- Kankakee Visitation for Blaine D. Burson, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, with a 7 p.m. Masonic service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or to the Shriners. He died Wednesday (June 20, 2007) at the Illinois Veterans Home. Mr. Burson retired in 1982 after 37 years as a meat cutter for A&P. He was born April 22, 1920, in Onarga, the son of Schuyler and Elsie Dix Burson. His wife, the former Marion L. Meyers, whom he married Dec. 9, 1945, at Asbury United Methodist Church, died Oct. 2, 2005. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the VFW and Kankakee American Legion Post 85, where he was on the honor guard for funerals. He was a member of the Aroma Park United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Kankakee Masonic Lodge 389, York Rite Mason, 32nd Degree from Danville Consistory, member of the Medinah Temple in Chicago, where he rode the camels for the Shriners; and a life member of the Exline Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed camping, and the Cubs, Bears, and Bulls. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Lana Burson of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Trent Vimpeny of Herscher; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and four stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Verda Meyers of Kankakee; one brother-in-law, Don Fisher of Texas; and two nieces. Deceased are one grandson, Aaron

Vimpeny; one sister, Kathleen Fisher; and one brother-in-law, Buzz Meyers.

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“ *Blaines parents Schuyler and Elsie and my parents the Curpheys belonged to the same club, Blaine and my brother Robert were the same age, served in the war and were Shriners.

 I still have photos of the card club group taken in the 30's and i½again in the 40's

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“ *DON, LINDA AND FAMILIES ; i½MY THOUGHTS ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU , MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. BLAINE'S PAIN IS OVER AND HE IS AT PEACE.##imported-begin##DENISE MARCOTTE##imported-end##*

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“ We knew Blaine and his wife Marion for many years. ½They were our neighbors at Lake Holiday, Indiana. ½We enjoyed many good times with them there and at home-watched their grand children grow up. ½They were very good people and true friends. They believed in family and loved them very much. We are so sorry they are gone but know they are happy with their Lord.##imported-begin##Buff and Bev Bufford##imported-end##

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“ Linda, Don and families - Our deepest sympathy to you at this time. It's been a while since we have seen you, but want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers, even tho we are not able to be there in person.##imported-begin##Bill & Phyllis Nemitz##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your Dad, Don. ½I know the feeling I just lost mine in April. ½Hope all is going well for you and Lana and the boys

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