



Burnell Smith

March 25, 1931 - February 3, 2007

Burnell Smith -- Manteno Burnell "Bernie" Smith, 75, of Manteno, died Saturday (Feb. 3, 2007), at Provena St. Mary's Hospital emergency room. There will be no visitation or services. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Mr. Smith was retired from Acme Steel in Riverdale. He was born March 25, 1931, in Marion, the son of Elmer L. and Maude P. Sherman Smith. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Manteno Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed fishing. Surviving are his wife, the former Effie Schultz, whom he married May 10, 1958, in Blue Island; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Burnell Charles and Judy Smith of Manhattan, Lorin Smith of Manteno; three daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie and Warren Kelley of Manteno, Lisa and Frank Zeimetz of New Lenox, Leah and Jeff Myers of St. Anne; two grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Elmer and Shirley Smith of Cherokee, N.C. Eight brothers and sisters are deceased.

Tribute Wall



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“ DEAR EFFIE AND FAMILY, YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING HERE. I AM MY FATHERS FIRST BORN CHILD, A DAUGHTER. I DOESN'T MATTER THAT YOU DON'T ACCEPT THAT BURNELL SMITH IS MY FATHER AND ALWAYS WILL BE. I HAVE HIS GENES. YOU ALSO FORGOT TO INCLUDE MY 2 CHILDREN AS HIS GRAND CHILDREN, ALSO YOU FORGOT TO INCLUDE MY GRAND DAUGHTER AS HIS GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER. I AM UPSET WITH YOU ABOUT THIS AND I TOTALLY DON'T CARE HOW YOU FEEL. YOU TOOK MY MONEY OF 16,500. DOLLARS AND NOW YOU IGNORE ME AND FORGET IT WAS A LOAN. I HAVE THE PROOF. WELL IT REALLY DON'T MATTER ANYMORE BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOUR ABUSE ANYMORE. IT IS DONE.##imported-begin##GERALDINE ĩ¿½DULLE##imported-end##

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