



Charles J. Ruder

March 24, 1938 - June 13, 2014

Charles Joseph Ruder, 76 of Herscher passed away Friday, June 13, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born March 24, 1938 in Kankakee, the son of Oscar F. and Mary Helpin Ruder. Charles married Ann Berens July 18, 1959 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. Mr. Ruder was a lifelong farmer and Past Director for the Farm Bureau. Surviving are his wife, Ann Ruder of Herscher; two sons, Michael Joseph & Trudy Ruder of Bonfield, Douglas Ruder & his fiancée Margo of Reddick; two daughters, Charlotte & Scott Blanchette of Bourbonnais, Lisa & Bruce Smith of Shorewood; one brother, Gerald & Danita Ruder of Kankakee; thirteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Linda; and one sister, Kathleen. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Private Family services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Tribute Wall

Diane Sorensen

“ *Dearest Doug and families, I am in deep regret for the loss of your father. He was a great man. I will always be grateful for the fact that he and your family brought my son into your lives and treated him like one of your own. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and always. He will be walking beside you for the rest of your lives here on earth.*

Diane Sorensen



Diane Sorensen - June 15, 2014 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Thanks for all the years of letting me hunt on your farm "Chuck". Nothing but good memories, im sure there is a big field that needs to be planted in your new life...*

Scott Falkenhan

Scott Falkenhan - June 14, 2014 at 10:18 AM