



## Christopher Wayne Havener

December 4, 1926 - March 15, 2012

Christopher "Wayne" Havener, 85, of Limestone, passed away peacefully Thursday (March 15, 2012). Memorial visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites were accorded. A private graveside service will be held Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Wayne was born Dec. 4, 1926, the son of Charles and Theresa Havener. His wife, the former Mildred F. "Millie" Coffman, whom he married Nov. 9, 1957, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, in Kankakee, died July 20, 2006. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He then started his trucking career in the family business with his father, Chuck, and two brothers, Vernon and Dale. He continued his career in the Limestone area driving a semitruck until his retirement.

Wayne, known as "Cheeto Grandpa" loved, most of all, spending time with his grandkids fishing, attending their sporting events and going to the stock car races. He was a very proud grandpa. In addition, his daily routine consisted of going to Chatterbox Cafe for breakfast and Carlos for his daily afternoon coffee with "the guys." Wayne lived his life to the fullest, knowing the day would come when he would reunite with his wife, Millie.

Wayne is survived by his children, Chris (Jenny) Havener, Bill (Shawna) Havener, Julie (Allen) Ducat, and Jeanene (Frank) Meier; his grandchildren, Rory and Leah Havener, Casey and Kelly Meier, Stephanie, Brad and Shannon Ducat, and great-grandson, Aidan Havener, all of Kankakee; of course, also by Angel, his constant companion; and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Millie; his parents, Charles and Theresa; his two brothers, Vernon and Dale; and one sister, Ione.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation. [www.k3humanefoundation.org/](http://www.k3humanefoundation.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

**MAR 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Havener family, I'm sorry for your loss. He was a very great man and a wonderful grandfather...he will be missed deeply...my condolences to everyone..R.I.P Mr. Chris Wayne Havener

Sincerely,

Sam Thompson

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**Sam Thompson** - March 22, 2012 at 07:22 PM

DL

“ Our deepest condolences to Stephanie Ducat and the family of Wayne Havener. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

-Team LaPosta, Comcast Business Class Services



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**Donna LaPosta** - March 21, 2012 at 11:01 PM

GG

“ Gary And Lara Gall lit a candle in memory of Christopher Wayne Havener



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**gary and lara gall** - March 21, 2012 at 07:25 PM

DE

“ *To All the Family of Uncle Wayne,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families during  
this difficult time. May God give you all the comfort and support as  
the days to come will be difficult. Stay focused on all the wonderful  
memories you have of your dad and all the amazing times you  
shared, and remember all the laughter so many of us enjoyed just  
being around him. He was an amazingly strong and wonderful man!  
God Bless all of You! Debbie Sarowatz Eilts*

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**Debbie Eilts** - March 21, 2012 at 08:37 AM

PB

“ *Pam Block lit a candle in memory of  
Christopher Wayne Havener*



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**Pam Block** - March 20, 2012 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ *To the Havener Families  
We are so sorry for your loss.  
Your in our thoughts and prayers  
John P. Papineau and family*

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**John P.Papineau** - March 20, 2012 at 12:14 PM

AP

*Uncle Wayne you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
the the family.  
Art Prouty*

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**Art Prouty** - March 21, 2012 at 08:36 AM