



Clarence Habedank

April 30, 1919 - September 22, 2006

Clarence Habedank -- Kankakee Clarence H. Habedank, 87, of Kankakee, died Friday (Sept. 22, 2006), at his residence. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church until the 10 a.m. funeral services. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or to the family wishes. Mr. Habedank was a carpenter and worked construction, retiring from Johnson-Downs. He was born April 30, 1919, in Ada, Minn., the son of August and Linda Hasz Habedank. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, where he was a lay minister, member of the choir, Sunday school teacher and trustee. He was a member of the PTA, the Exchange Club of Kankakee; a carpenter and helped with Christmas in April, and was a Cubs and Bears fan. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities. Surviving are his wife, the former Lorraine Dau, whom he married Dec. 10, 1949, at Bonfield Zion Lutheran Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Genelle Habedank of St. Anne; four daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Gary Kohl of Herscher, Gail and Rev. Bill Simmons of St. Louis, Mo, Cindy and Jim Martin of Oak Creek, Wis., Chris and Jeff Stutz of Kankakee; grandchildren, Jenny and Daryl Rogers, Kevin Kohl, Jason and Lisa Kohl, Hillery, Nathan, Abby and Ben Simmons, Joshua and Kim Martin, Jacob and Caleb Martin, Sam Habedank, Katie and Trevor Stutz; great-

grandchildren, Madyson, Andrew and Delaney Rogers, Halie, Kade and Allie Kohl; and one sister, Ruth Wilson. His parents; three brothers, Ruben, August and Raymond; and one sister, Loretta, are deceased.

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“ I have so many fond childhood memories of spending time with Chris & the whole family. I½Clarence was so kind & I always remember him smiling. I½I am so sorry for your loss. I½God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Amy (Henderson) Kukuck##imported-end##

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“ To Lorraine and family: my sympathies to you on your loss.

Clarence was a great Christian example to me over the years that I had the pleasure of knowing him. I½

I recall working on a volunteer project with Clarence, when he arrived on site with his carpenter tools in one hand and the Bible in the other. I½He was always ready and willing to to TAKE the opportunity to share God's word and have a devotion in any setting. I½##imported-begin##John Veers##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Habedank family. I have many fond memories of time spent at your home during high school days and after graduation when Cindy and I started our first jobs. Mr. Habedank always had a smile or kind word to say. As the years go by it's those fond memories we remember and cherish the most.

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“ Lorraine and family,

 We are so very sorry to hear of Clarence's passing. Kevin & Jill & I were next door neighbors for almost 16 years. Jill & Chris were babies when we moved to Heil Estates. Clarence was one of the nicest and kindest persons I know. He always was helpful when I needed a hand fixing something. He had every tool, nail, hammer,, etc. that anyone would ever need,...and he knew what to do with them!!

What a carpenter he was!He was a good Christian man, and I'm sure you are comforted knowing he is in the hands of Our Lord forever. Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family.
Benny & Charlene Skeldon

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 Just read in the Sunday paper that

 your father died and wanted to extend

 our sympathy to the family.

 Don & Kay

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“ Please accept our sympathy. ĩ½We knew Clarence from St. Paul's. ĩ½He was one of the kindest men on this earth. ĩ½May the Lord comfort you.##imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs. Paul Vakselis##imported-end##

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“ Lorraine: ĩ½We offer our sympathy to you and all the family members in the passing of Clarence. ĩ½He was a "pillar of the Church" all the years that I have known him. ĩ½He was a choir member who kept me in tune when I was a member living in Kankakee some years ago. ĩ½He was always willing to give his time and energy to whatever the task the Church required. ĩ½

May our Lord continue to watch over all those he loved and they accept this change in their lives.##imported-begin##Don Ziemer##imported-end##

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