



Clarence Merten

March 3, 1920 - April 4, 2010

Visitation for Clarence P. "Buck" Merten, 90, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Father John Antczak will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Miller Center. He died Sunday (April 4, 2010) at Miller Center. Mr. Merten retired from Roper Corporation, Bradley Div. He was born March 3, 1920, in Kempton, the son of William and Catherine Jacob Merten. His wife, the former Luella C. Berns, whom he married Dec. 19, 1941, in Louisiana, died April 1, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Purple Heart during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Bradley American Legion and VFW and was an avid Chicago White Sox fan. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Kathleen Merten of Bradley, Daniel and Debbie Merten of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Mel Hebert of Herscher; seven grandchildren, Brent Merten, Kurt Merten, Lesa Clough, Michael Hebert, Vickie Surber, Melissa Merten and Shannon King; 15 great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Josephine Merten of Kankakee and Norma Berns of St. Anne. He was preceded in death by one son, William Joseph; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; three brothers, John, William and Francis "Pete"; and two sisters, Marie Lamb and Emma Lockwood.

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“ i have known BUCK since 1964 at roper. he was always a guy you could talk to he would give you a little advice and then resume his job. i personally think it is a lose that wont be easy for his family. im very proud to have known him.buck mcclure##imported-begin##buck mcclure##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you in your sad loss. May God hold you close, ease your pain and bring sweet memories to help at this time.##imported-begin##Mary & John Thomson##imported-end##

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“ Pat and Mel -

Sending our sincerest thoughts and prayers to you and all your family at this time of loss. i ½Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

The Barrie Family

Fred & Sandie

Skip

Ken & Michelle

Tom

Chuck & Cyndy

Don & Sharon##imported-begin##Skip Barrie##imported-end##

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“ Merten Family,

I will always remember that Buck came to every ball game from Little League to High School. ĩ½He was deeply loved through the community and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.

Go Sox!!!!

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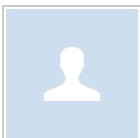
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“ MY THOUGHT'S AND PRAYER'S ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY....DAD REALLY WISHED HE COULD BE THERE...SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...

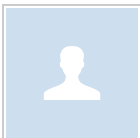
MIKE##imported-begin##MIKE VANHORN##imported-end##

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“ FOR SOMEONE WHO TOOK THEIR ROLE IN LIFE SERIOUSLY AND WHO COMPLETED THE TASK NO MATTER WHAT!, I DOFF MY HAT AND THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOMS WHICH WE HAVE AND THE ROLE YOU HAD IN PRESERVING THEM11 MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##Linda&Jack Weir##imported-end##

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“ Pat

Sorry to see you lost your Dad. I will always remember him as a kind and peaceful person. If memory serves me right your parents were part of the regular Friday night customers at the store. I cherish those old memories##imported-begin##Steve Hammond##imported-end##

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