



Clarence Runia

December 5, 1930 - April 25, 2008

Clarence Runia -- Bourbonnais Clarence Runia, 77, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Wichert, died Friday (April 25, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Monday at First Reformed Church of Wichert in St. Anne, until the 11 a.m. funeral services. The Rev. Gerald Norman will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert. Memorials may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship. Mr. Runia had worked at Armstrong World Industries Inc. and was owner/operator of Quality Turf Nursery in Wichert. He was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Harvey, the son of Clarence and Carrie Koster Runia. He was a member of First Reformed Church of Wichert, where he had served as elder and deacon. He enjoyed traveling and golfing. Surviving are his wife, the former Katherine Koopmans, whom he married Feb. 15, 1951; two daughters and three sons-in-law, Gloria and Tom St. Peter of Portage, Mich., Carol and Terry Adams of Bourbonnais, Bob Veld of Manteno; five grandchildren, Evan and Sean St. Peter of Portage, Megan Adams and Matt Krutsinger of Bourbonnais, Scott Veld of Minneapolis, Minn., Rachel Veld of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one great-granddaughter, Addison Kurtsinger of Bourbonnais; one stepgrandchild, Nicolas Veld of Manteno; and one sister and brother-in-law, Dolores and Pete Romein of St. Anne. Deceased are one daughter, Dawn Veld; his parents; and one sister, Mildred Runia.

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“ Sorry to hear of Clarence's death. He was a great guy. My sympathy to Katherine and the family.##imported-begin##norman may##imported-end##

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“ i started working at Barnes & Noble 3 and a half years ago, and Clarence was my first customers while training in the Starbucks cafe. Myself and my colleagues knew we could always count on seeing Clarence each day for coffee, and a cheerful Hello! He will be missed by many at Barnes & Noble.

My deepest sympathies to your family, Nancy B.##imported-begin##Nancy Brosseau##imported-end##

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“ His wisdom will surely be missed from our conversations and world problem solving. ##imported-begin##Nate & JoAnne Alexander##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Clarence at Armstrong and would see him on the golf course. ĩ½He was a good friend and he will be missed by all who knew him. ĩ½My deepest sympathy to his family. ##imported-begin##Bob Zirkle##imported-end##

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