



Clarence "Dutch" Ferdinand

March 11, 1918 - May 20, 2009

Clarence G. "Dutch" Ferdinand, 91, of St. Anne, died Wednesday (May 20, 2009) at ManorCare Health Services. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Honor Flight Chicago or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ferdinand was a welder at Roper Corporation in Bradley, retiring after 42 years of service. He was born March 11, 1918, in Crescent City, the son of John and Reka Hankey Ferdinand. His wife, the former Ida Dallara, whom he married April 15, 1944, in San Rafael, Calif., died March 27, 1997. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941-1945. He was of the Lutheran faith and loved flying and reupholstering furniture. Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Don and Carol Ferdinand of Medford, Ore., Judy Ferdinand of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Kathleen Yenerich of Bourbonnais, Carol and Richard Brown of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren. Deceased are one son, Kurt Ferdinand; two sisters, Ida Larsen and Virginia Spears; and one infant brother.

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“ Dutch was like a father to me, and Ida, a mother. Dutch's parents, John & Reka, raised me in their home from 1949-1954. Because Donnie, Kathy, Kurt & Carol were their grandchildren, John & Reka were called Grandma & Grandpa by everyone in town. Thus, it became a daily routine to see Dutch & Ida. Dutch held me on his lap and wrestled with me as if I were his own. A couple summers I even got to travel with the family and meet Ida's California family with Uncle Sunny & Aunt California. As the years passed, I kept returning to see Dutch & his family, my family, until my health held me back. It is only recently that I found the obit of Dutch. I will miss this wonderful man, truly one of my greatest gifts. I will always have Dutch within my heart. Love you, Dear One. DonnaMarie

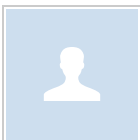
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“ My grandpa was a great man, an onry man and my two little ones papaw. ĩ½He could make you laugh one second and share a total gem of knowledge with you the next. ĩ½I am going to miss him greatly. ĩ½Brittney & Jacob & Lance miss him as well. ĩ½I don't greive for him, he's finally home. ĩ½But I grieve for us not having him here anymore. ĩ½May God bless and keep him and all of our loved ones that have gone home.

We miss you PaPaw!

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“ Dad,

You were a great Father and my best friend.

You were always there for us or anyone else that needed help.

Your family was very important to you. ĩ½You made sure that we went to see Mom?s family in California every year. ĩ½You worked a full time and a part time job to make sure we were comfortable and had what we needed.

You taught me so much and I have so many great memories of you and Mom and our family.

I am sad that I can?t see you, but I am happy you are both together again and with family that you loved and missed.

You are missed so much and not a day goes by that I don?t think of you.

Like I have always told you, ?we may be far apart, but you are always in my heart?

Love you Dad.

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“ Kathy Carol Dick Donnie and Kurt family So sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a good neighbor to us. He will be missed. My prayers are with all of you. It is hard to lose a loved one. God Bless

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“ We are sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. Hope you all are well.##imported-begin##carl nolan##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathies to the family.

My thoughts are with you all at this time.

Sincerely,

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“ To the Ferdinand family,

Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. Sorry for your loss. "Dutch" as we all knew him as will be missed!

Donna, Keith

Andrew and

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