



## Creighton Coxey

May 4, 1920 - December 4, 2006

Creighton Coxey -- Kankakee Visitation for Creighton L. Coxey, 86, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Dan Morris will officiate. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in L'Erable. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Monday (Dec. 4, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Coxey was retired from Henkel Corp. Prior to that he had been an iron ore miner in Hurley, Wis. He was born May 4, 1920, in Hurley, the son of John and Lillian Banfield Coxey. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in Burma, India, and China. He was a past president of the Hurley Lions Club, past commander of the Hurley American Legion, past president of the Hurley Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Hurley VFW. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. Surviving are his wife, the former Evelyn M. LeCocq, whom he married May 13, 1944, in Macon, Ga.; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Creighton Jr. and Carolyn Coxey of Limestone, Mitchell and Pauline Coxey of Sterling City, Texas, Thomas Coxey of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Alden and Betty Coxey of Union Hill; two daughters and sons-in-law, Evelyn and Ronald Turro of Kankakee, Cheri and Danny Shelley of Port Orange, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Karen and Bruce Graffis of Bluffton, S.C., Betty Jarvis of Southgate, Mich., Mildred and Larry Bonovitz of St. Helens, Ore.; and one brother, Thomas Coxey of Milwaukee, Wis. Deceased are one granddaughter, Monica;

five brothers and three sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ NULL##imported-begin##Billy D. Patton##imported-end##

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“ God couldn't have given me a better grandpa in my lifetime. I will miss our chats on the phone, but especially miss that ornery old man that he could be, and that I loved very much. And Grandpa, I helped Shannon build the ramp. Grandma, my thoughts and prayers are with you every minute of the day. Stay strong, you showed us how. Love you.##imported-begin##Rhonda Brinson##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy to the family. Sorry that we will not be able to make it to any of the services. We will miss Uncle Creighton. He always had a story or two to tell and make us laugh... Our prayers will be with you all. We look forward to seeing Aunt Evelyn when we return in the spring! Love you all!##imported-begin##Jerry & Linda Schneider##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Our families prayers are with you and your family in your time of need.<br><br><br><br>Love,<br><br>Nancy Maley and family##imported-begin##Nancy  
i (Bufford) Maley##imported-end##

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“ I look up at you and heaven and I start to weep, and I feel the tears start to run down my cheek. I wont forget the time we shared and remeber one day that you will meet me at heavens stairs. I love you Grandpa! Your "Brat" <br><br>Brande###imported-begin##Brande Martz###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Creighton's family. i½ (Nat) worked at GMI with Creighton for many years.<br><br><br><br>Sorry we cannot express our sympathy in person.###imported-begin##Natalene & Ralph Ferrari###imported-end##

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“ Al, I am sorry to read about your dad. i½ I pray that God give you and your family strength and love through this very difficult time. i½ Please say "hello" to Betty for me. i½ Barb###imported-begin##Barb (Jensen) Jackson###imported-end##

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“ Creighton and Evelyn brought so many wonderful visits of laughter and love to our home. i½ We will truly miss Creighton so very much and all his fish stories. i½ He was truly a jewel. i½ He did plan well and know he is at peace and not in pain. i½ We love you, Creighton, Louise and David###imported-begin##David and Louise Drennan###imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU ! GOD BLESS!##imported-begin##Cheri  
Shelley##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU GRANDPA!!! I'm sorry I didn't get to say good bye, but  
I did get the ramp built!!!##imported-begin##Shannon J.  
Wilson##imported-end##

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