



## Dale Vernon Rieke

February 15, 1932 - December 15, 2010

Visitation for Dale Vernon Rieke, 78, of Bonfield, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bonfield. Memorials may be made to Maple Grove Cemetery or Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bonfield. He died Wednesday (Dec. 15, 2010) at Faith Place in Danforth. Mr. Rieke drove a truck for VanVoorst Lumber and Kankakee Salvage Company, worked at Roper Corp., and was an excavator for Oakwood Trucking & Excavating. He was born Feb. 15, 1932, in Grundy County, the son of Vernon and Dorothy Gantzert Rieke. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict as a tank mechanic. He had donated 17 gallons of blood to the Red Cross and was very active in the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Bonfield. He was a Chicago Cubs and Bears fan and was an antique tractor enthusiast. Surviving are his wife, the former Melba Riegel, whom he married April 19, 1952, at Evangelical United Brethren Church (now Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church) in Bonfield; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Larry and Kathy Rieke, of Zionsville, Ind., and Alan Rieke, of Custer Park; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Tom Willibey, of Kankakee, and Cindy and Mike Colston, of Cary, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Matt Willibey, Alexa, Jake and Jordan Colston, Sarah (Peter) Schlifke, and Tyler and Connor Rieke; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Bill Hemenover, of Dwight; one brother and sister-in-law, Arden and Pat Rieke, of Gardner, one

sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Darlene and Gerry Charter, of Bonfield; and eight nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon; and his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *CYNDE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Dale Vernon Rieke*



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**CYNDE WILLIAMS** - December 19, 2010 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Jackie Wagner lit a candle in memory of Dale Vernon Rieke*



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**Jackie Wagner** - December 19, 2010 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Dale was not only a friend, a Cub Fan who when he heard I liked Ryne Sandberg got me a poster of him and also a poster of the '84 Cubs when they won the pennant and I was there. I still have it on my door and will treasure it always. Dale was faithful to my Sunday School class for years, too. Bless all our memories of him.*

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**Jackie Wagner** - December 19, 2010 at 11:26 AM