



Donald Bauer

August 9, 1933 - December 6, 2009

Donald K. Bauer, 76, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Dec. 6, 2009) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. At his request, there will be no visitation or memorial service. Private inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to a charity of the donor's choice. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bauer was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Chicago, the son of Henry and Helen Johnson Bauer. He worked as a paper hanger and painter and was a member of Painter's Union Local 147, Chicago, until he retired. After retiring, he escorted oversized loads for trucking firms for several more years, a job he truly enjoyed. He was a member of the Berwyn Masonic Lodge 839 and a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Medinah Shriners, Addison, the Kankakee Shrine Club, and a life member of Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was of the Lutheran faith and enjoyed fishing, playing cards, Las Vegas vacations and traveling. He was an avid reader and a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan. Surviving are his devoted wife, the former Jacqueline Leek, whom he married July 7, 1978, in Las Vegas; two stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Michael "Chip" and Linda Leek and Gregory and Debi Leek, all of Bourbonnais; five stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents and one brother. Don was a very gentle-natured man with a great sense of humor and was liked very much by friends

and family. He will be greatly missed.

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“ *Debi,*
I was so sorry to hear about the death of your father-in-law, Donald.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your husband, Greg , and his family. ĩ½
Sincerely,
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