



## Donald Carmain

May 25, 1933 - February 26, 2007

Donald Carmain -- Kankakee Visitation for Donald E. Carmain, 73, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Rev. Robert Gysen will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Monday (Feb. 26, 2007) at his home. Mr. Carmain was owner of Carmain Signs. He was born May 25, 1933, in Kankakee, the son of Earl and Bessie Copping Carmain. He was a graduate of Herscher High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He enjoyed fishing, working puzzles, and collecting eagles. Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth LaMontagne, whom he married June 20, 1970, in Kankakee; four sons and two daughters-in-law, David Nottke of Kankakee, David and Tammy Carmain of Delavan, Wis., Daniel Carmain of Jacksonville, Fla., Dennis and Susan Carmain of Martinton; three daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and John Skimerhorn of Bradley, Lisa and Jeff Hoover of Arizona, Kimberly and Ronald Pryor of Bentonville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rebecca Bean of Winchester, Tenn. Deceased are one sister, Mary Alice Caise; one brother, James Carmain; one grandson, Joseph Carmain; and one great-granddaughter, Rainey.

# Tribute Wall



“ My Pray and Love is with you always.##imported-begin##Daniel Carmain##imported-end##

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“ Dad, I hope you're flying with the eagles now.##imported-begin##Pamela & John Skimerhorn##imported-end##

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“ When I look at my old van, I will always remember the joy it was for Don to paint. ĩ½He loves his eagles!!!! ĩ½And we love the painting. ĩ½God bless you and yours in this time of need.##imported-begin##Tina & Ed VanVleck##imported-end##

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“ May the Angels surround you and your family during this difficult time.<br><br>Julie##imported-begin##Julie Johnson Renehan##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to read of the passing of Don. ĩ½You are all in my prayers. ĩ½I know He is rejoicing on those streets of gold and you will have a grand reunion someday. ĩ½God hold you close.##imported-begin##Cindy Cordes##imported-end##

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“ To all the family I wish I could be with you at this time. I remember going to church many years ago with you all and we all know Don is with the angels. May God richly bless you at this time. Even Heaven needs a painter.<br><br> in Gods Love<br><br> Bob###imported-begin###Robert Bryson###imported-end###

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“ I will be praying for you and your family. Don was a wonderful, talented and kind man. I always thought the world of him. I am sorry to hear of his passing. I hope you can find comfort knowing that he isn't suffering anymore and is in a much better place.###imported-begin###Sheila Eckhoff (Mitchem)###imported-end###

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“ Our prayers are with Liz and the family at this most difficult time. <br><br>People often refer to someone's "passing" as "we have lost a loved one". Take comfort in knowing that Don is not "lost". We all know that sweet, talented, gentle spoken man is in Heaven with all of our other "cherished" loved ones who have "passed" before us.<br><br>We know Don is in Heaven without pain and worry now and his long, "brave battle" shows us that the "will and love to live" far surpassed anyone's expectations. "HERE'S TO YOU DON, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!" We love you and will miss you terribly.###imported-begin###Murill & Celia Calbert###imported-end###

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“ Every passing life leaves something beautiful behind.<br><br>May beauty live on in your memories and bring you peace.<br><br><br><br>With Deepest Sympathy,<br><br><br><br>Carrie, Brooke, Alexandra, Brandi & Jaiden##imported-begin##Carrie Burns##imported-end##

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“ May you all have peace knowing he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all....##imported-begin##Alvera Eilts##imported-end##

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“ We love you and know you are in a much better place dancing with the Angels...<br><br>I pray all who is left behind will seek comfort in eachother knowing the love that they shared for you and celebrate the beautiful memories left behind.##imported-begin##Angel Cassoutt##imported-end##

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“ We remember Don as a kind and talented man and are sorry to hear of his passing. He surely will be missed.##imported-begin##Helen Price & daughter Phyllis##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Don. We have fond memories of the many years of haircuts at Africano's Barber Shop. He was a talented man and enjoyed his "Signs". May the joys of his life fill the empty place he leaves.<br><br>Nick and Shirley Africano<br><br>and Uncle Frank Africano too##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ I recall the early days while attending church together as families. God brought us all far. He remains faithful. Don always displayed a kind heart to me as a young man. The family reflected it as well. My late Mom & Dad would agreed. God bless you all & may His presence be felt in the days ahead.<br><br>Ps. 27:8 We Phil. 1:3##imported-begin##Pastor Billy Meek Jr.##imported-end##

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“ We Don your going to be missed by one and all but now you free you taught me many of things about life and you have been a frier. laughter and even fishing along the Kankakee river may God be with y heaven<br><br>We begin##Arnie Martinez##imported-end##

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