



Donald Dufrain

March 2, 1924 - July 28, 2010

Donald L. Dufrain, 86, of Bradley, died Wednesday (July 28, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Dufrain retired from Gould National Battery after 27 years. He was born March 2, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Edward and Ruth Stewart Dufrain. He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater in six campaigns. He received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Kankakee VFW and the Disabled American Veterans. Surviving are his wife, the former Theresa Cheffer, whom he married Dec. 8, 1945, in Kankakee; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Wanda Dufrain, of Benton, James and Pam Dufrain, of Savannah, Ga., Eric "Rick" and Sue Dufrain, of Estero, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Delbert and Sue Dufrain, of Stone Lake, Wis. Deceased are one infant daughter, Susan Robin Dufrain; one brother, Wilbur; and two sisters, Maxine Stormer and Doris Keller.

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“ *Deepest Sympathy from the William Maass family - former neighbors to Bud and Don's folks.##imported-begin##Bill Maass Jr.##imported-end##*

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“ *I did not know Mr. Dufrain, but I worked with his son Eric at Armour.

 I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Joe Bisselle##imported-end##*

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“ *With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Thomas Maass##imported-end##*

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We are grateful to Donald for serving our country during World War 2. He was a true American hero.##imported-begin##Donna & Fred Dattilo##imported-end##*

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“ *Worked at Gould/GNB while Don was employed in Lead Plating Room. My sincere condolences to all of Don's family.##imported-begin##Ted Lease##imported-end##*

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