



Donald E. Rapier

May 22, 1935 - July 12, 2011

Visitation for Donald E. Rapier, 76, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. There will be no funeral service.

Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (July 12, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center.

Mr. Rapier was a retired auto body repairman. He was born May 22, 1935, in Kankakee, the son of Enos and Mary Blue Rapier.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Anne Overton, whom he married May 17, 1980, in Kankakee; three daughters, Madonna and Joe Gossett, of Bourbonnais, Donna Trombley and Ann Woodard; one stepdaughter, Mary Cole (Mark McClain), of Bourbonnais; three stepsons, Leroy and Germaine Palmer, of Houston, Texas, Greg and Sherry Palmer, of Huffman, Texas, and Lester and Dawn Palmer, of Bourbonnais; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Eli "Ray" Rapier, of Nebraska.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Star Lynn; his parents; one sister, Grace; and six brothers, Hoyt, Glen, Jimmie, Junior, Carl and J.W.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to MaryAnn and Modonna and all the family. I have many fond memories of Uncle Don coming to our home to visit my father, his brother, Glen Rapier. He was always so pleasant and funny. I cared about him a great deal and will really miss him. I regret that I didn't get to see more of him these last few years.*

*Brenda Reynolds
Anna, IL*

Brenda Reynolds - July 16, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ *Worked with Don at Davis Auto Sales, good friend. Our Deepest sympathy.
Don and Louise Jensen*

Donnie Jensen - July 15, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ *Mary MaDonna Joe & ALL the Family
U are all in Our Thoughts & Prayers
Thinking of U with Love Uncle Mike Aunt Marcia*

Mike & Marcia Gossett - July 14, 2011 at 07:07 AM