



Donald F. Snyder

September 14, 1922 - September 19, 2015

Donald F. Snyder, age 93, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, September 19, 2015 at his home. He was born September 14, 1922 in Fon du Lac, WI, the son of Edward & Edna Bellmore Snyder. Donald married Leona Nolan October 16, 1943 in Grenada, MS. She passed away March 29, 1981. He married Margaret Smith Caplinger December 3, 1988 in Kankakee.

Donald retired as Superintendent of the City of Kankakee Public Works Department after 36 years of service. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army. Serving during WWII, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his action in the European Theater.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Snyder of Kankakee; one son and one daughter-in-law, John & Mary Jo Snyder of Kankakee; two step-sons and step-daughters-in-law, Jeff & Kathy Caplinger of Plainfield, Kevin & Julie Caplinger of Kankakee; one sister, Judy Buelow of Fon du Lac, WI; one granddaughter, Madalyn Snyder; four step-grandchildren, Elizabeth Barker, Meghan Reinemann, Ashley Summers, and Cale Caplinger; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his step father John Tschopp; his first wife; and one brother, Edward.

Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Rev. Doug Hauber will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Limestone Cemetery in Limestone.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors (<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *John & Family,*

Please accept my sympathy regarding Don's passing. I'm old enough to remember when he was the Director of Public Works!

Warm regards,

Jim Piekarczyk, County Engineer (Retired)

Jim Piekarczyk - September 25, 2015 at 05:53 PM

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“ *John, I am so very sorry that your father has passed away. It appears he lived a long life, and was fortunate to have two loving wives. You are blessed to have had him for so long.*

He was a very caring person and I will always remember his kind manner and sweet smile. The man was unflappable....even when his radio equipment was stolen in Chicago at the Elton John concert.

Kathy Reilly

Kathy Reilly - September 24, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *John, my condolences to you on the passing of your Father.*

Bob Schneider - September 21, 2015 at 01:40 PM