



Duane Bertrand

November 10, 1929 - April 22, 2008

Duane Bertrand -- Kankakee Visitation for Duane A. Bertrand, 78, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Irwin, where he was a member. The Rev. John Zanoni will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Katelyn Graham Memorial Scholarship Fund, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. He died Tuesday (April 22, 2008) at his home. Mr. Bertrand was a longtime farmer and owned the grain elevator in Irwin. He was currently serving on the Kankakee County Board. He was born Nov. 10, 1929, in Goodrich, the son of Harvey and Mary Schmidt Bertrand. He was a member and past district governor of the Lions Club in Irwin and a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served in security service. He loved watching westerns on TV. He used to play many different card games. Surviving are his wife, the former Junetta "June" Denault, of Kankakee, whom he married Sept. 25, 1948, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goodrich; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerry and Donna Bertrand of Irwin; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Leanne Havens, Jeanne and James Graham, all of Kankakee, Jan and Dean Ferris of Bonfield; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Linda Regnier-Rouleau and George Rouleau of Sun City, Ariz., JoAnn Bosman of Texas; one brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and

Darlene Bertrand of Bonfield; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are two sisters, Donna McGregor and Elmire Duchene; and one granddaughter, Katelyn Graham.

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy to all the Family!!!!

May you find comfort

in God's love

and in your memories

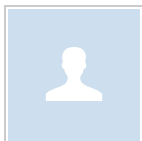
of the wonderful times

you shared

with your loved one.

Our thought and Prayers are with each and everyone!##imported-begin##Bobby and Dana Warhurst##imported-end##*

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“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your father/loved one. Please call if there is anything we can do for you. We are thinking of you all. God Bless.##imported-begin##Kent and Kerry Hixson##imported-end##*

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“ *The Bertrand family has our sympathy at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joe & Carol Fritz##imported-end##*

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dale & Jean Williams##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to say that you are all in my thoughts and prayers!! I never personally got to meet Dudu, but with all the stories I have heard, I know he was a very amazing and special guy! I am here for you guys if you need it! You Grahams are just like family to me!!

I love you all!!!

God Bless!!##imported-begin##Stacy Patti##imported-end##

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“ Dear Junetta,

It was a pleasure working with Duane, Ardelle, Russell, and you as we put together your family histories in The French-Canadian Interview Project web pages. I will always remember the many phone conversations with Duane and my visit and interview at your home as well as your trip to KCC to view the finished web pages. I hope that the memories and video clips of Duane that we have preserved for present and future generations may be of some comfort to you at this time of great loss. You have my deepest sympathy,

Dr. Jim Paul##imported-begin##Dr. James Paul##imported-end##

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“ Dudu,

You will be missed so much. It won't be the same coming to mom and dad's and not hearing you say "HI ASH!" with a big smile! I'll miss all your stories and jokes. Although we will all miss everything about you, we are happy to know you are home now with our Katy Bug...give her a hug from me. I love you both so much.

XOXOXO I LOVE YOU DUDU!!!

Love,

Your Ash###imported-begin##Ashley###imported-end##

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“ Jan, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. ĩ½You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! ĩ½###imported-begin##Shawn Shear###imported-end##

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“ I will always treasure and remember my special time I spent with my dear brother and with all of you last week. You are all in my heart and in my prayers, especially today, for the final good-bye.
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I love you all very much!

Love,

Aunt Jo

###imported-begin##JoAnn Bosman###imported-end##

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“ June, I wish that I could be with you at

this time. ĩ½You almost made it to 60 years of marriage. ĩ½God blessed you both

in many ways. ĩ½Wanda###imported-begin##Wanda (Diefenbach) Marth81###imported-end##

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“ I have only known Linda for a short time as my Step mother. all of Duane's family have my family's sympathy. Sincerely The Muzzillo family##imported-begin##Muzzillo##imported-end##

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“ I just want i½to tell you all that you are in my thoughts and prayers,

I didn't have the pleasure to know "DOO-DOO" for a long time, but I enjoyed every conversation I had with him. He was a sweet man and loved his family very much. He will forever be missed.##imported-begin##MARGO O'CONNOR##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of Duane's passing. i½We are in northern Wisconsin and will be unable to attend the funeral. i½We shall always treasure the good times we shared with Duane in the Lions. i½The local District and State organizations were very special to us and Duane will surely be missed.

 i½God be with you in your time of sorrow. i½Our prayers are with you.

 i½i½Jack & Betty##imported-begin##Jack & Betty Podowicz##imported-end##

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Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Im sure you're all going to miss him, as I will next time I go to Jim and Jeanne. God Bless, i½Kae and Chaz##imported-begin##Chaz and kae Heninger##imported-end##

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