



Durl Preston

October 5, 1921 - September 6, 2006

Visitation for Durl E. Preston, 84, of Trinity, Texas, formerly of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Christopher Sheets will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, where he was a member. He died Wednesday (Sept. 6, 2006) in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Preston was a homebuilder with H.H. Troup Lumber in Kankakee for 27 years. He was a contractor in the area from 1975 to 1985. He was born Oct. 5, 1921, in Kankakee, the son of Melbourne and Marie E. Meents Preston. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone. He was past president of the Homebuilder's Association, a member and former commander of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 and member of the Vintage Squadron. Surviving are his wife, the former Louise E. Hahn of Trinity, whom he married May 15, 1948, in Quincy; one son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Cindy Preston of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Durinda and Charles Stansell of Trinity; three grandchildren, Sara Preston, Adam Preston and Kyle Crafton; one sister, Geraldine Sadnick of Dwight; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Floyd Hahn of Coatsburg, Emory and Betty Hahn of Liberty, Kermit and Vicki Hahn of Palm Bay, Fla., Fay and Ken Stoops of LaGrange, Mo., and Carol and Ray Price of Quincy. His parents; one brother, Richard Preston; and one brother-in-law, Charles Sadnick, are deceased.

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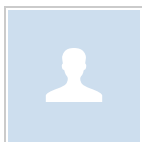


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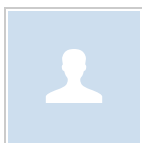
“ NULL##imported-begin##*Sara Preston*##imported-end##

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“ *My dad always spoke so highly of Durl, of what a great job he did at the lumber yard, what a loyal man he was. He knew so much, knew how to do everything. Dad, in Florida, has terminal lung cancer but will be saddened to hear of Durl's death. Durl helped my husband and me remodel our house in K3 and we found out what talent he had and what a kind man he was. Dad always enjoyed your Christmas cards with your messages. Please accept our condolences.*##imported-begin##*Christie Troup Keller*##imported-end##

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“ *My prayers are with you Louise and your children. ĩ½Sorry I can't be there with you. ĩ½Darlene*##imported-begin##*Darlene (Meents) Donaldson*##imported-end##

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“ My Prayers are with the family. I will try to make it to the service.

God Bless,

Margaret##imported-
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“ Louise, sorry for your loss. He was great man and a lot of fun to be
with. ĩ½You have my families prayers and sympathy,
Bill.##imported-begin##Bill Batkiewicz##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to you Louis and your family. ĩ½Sorry I couldn't
make it there. Dar##imported-begin##Darlene
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