



## Edward Bell

August 22, 1927 - August 21, 2006

Edward Bell -- Bonfield Visitation for Edward E. "Gene" Bell, 78, of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Herscher, until the 11 a.m. services. Rev. Mark Wenzel will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery, Herscher. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Research, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714, or to Trinity Lutheran Church. He died Monday (Aug. 21, 2006) at his home from pancreatic cancer. Mr. Bell had worked as a supervisor for Olinkraft and Jefferson Smurfit. He was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Edward and Lucille Lovins Bell. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and attended Trinity Lutheran Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Norma Kirchner, whom he married Nov. 10, 1999, in Kankakee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Dinah Bell of Round Lake Beach, John and Joni Bell of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sandy and Robert Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., Char McDonough of Grayslake, Cindy and Ryan Denault of Herscher; six stepdaughters and three stepsons-in-law, Donna and Richard Chambers of Ohio, Diana and Ernie Morales of New Mexico, Patt Yactzak of Herscher, Trina Jennings of Bradley, Debbie and Brant Dodds, and Lisa Jennings, all of Herscher; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lucy Mae and Elsworth Anderson of Reading, Ohio, and Noreen Campbell of Gaylord, Mich. Deceased are an

infant son, Michael Robert Bell; one stepgrandson, Nicholas Matthew Yactzak;  
and one brother, Bobby Bell.

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“ *Dear Norma & Family, you have my deepest sympathy. I know the feeling of being lost, and that empty void, that comes with losing a loved one. Take each day as it comes, cry if you must, theirs nothing wrong with that- to popular believe, it's called healing. I still cry alot, but that's okay. "I will miss my soul mate for the rest of my life." The thing that keeps me smiling and going on is: God gave me Owen-to show me their is someone for everyone to love & he gave me not only a husband but a best friend,I'm so thank-ful for that. If you need to talk you have my number,"any time." God bless and give you comfort-ask and you will receive.##imported-begin##Nancy Ake##imported-end##*

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