



Edward Billadeau

April 8, 1924 - April 13, 2009

Edward H. Billadeau, 85, of Kankakee, died at home Monday (April 13, 2009), after a long illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, following the Mass. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Aquinas Catholic Academy or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Billadeau was an architectural hardware consultant for the last 60 years, working most recently with J&L Metal Doors in Tinley Park, Ill., after retiring from his own company, DH&A in 1998 and from Security Lumber & Supply in 1988. He has consulted with numerous architects, contractors and building safety specialists throughout his career and was known for his strong work ethic. He was born April 8, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Harvey J. and Albina (Bertrand) Billadeau. He was a 1942 graduate of St. Patrick's High School and Gallagher Business School. He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 1946 and was a member of the 3rd and 4th Degree. He had served as a board member on the St. Patrick's Parish Council and had also served on the boards of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School and St. Patrick's Grade School. He was the past president of the Bishop McNamara High School Huddle Club and Band Boosters. He was an active member and supporter in the Rainbow Boy Scout Council and served on numerous community fundraising drives in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Margaret J. Benoit of

Kankakee; six children, Thomas (Jo Lynn) of Fort Collins, Colo., Patricia Billadeau of Overland Park, Kan., David (Cindy) and John (Tammy) of Kankakee, Janet (Roger) Carr of Olathe, Kan., Greg of Missoula, Mont.; 12 grandchildren, Michael (Shannon) Billadeau, Molly Billadeau, Mathew Billadeau, Christie Billadeau, Jake Billadeau of Colo., Lyndsay (Jason) Tincher of Valparaiso, Ind., Nicholas Billadeau of Herscher, Meghan Billadeau of Chicago, Mark Billadeau, Jennifer (Scott) Mackin, Sarah (Max) Williams and Stephanie Billadeau, all of Kankakee; and two great-grandchildren, Brett Adam Long and Ryan Michael Billadeau. Also surviving are cousins, Dr. Dean (Beverly) Cooper, Edward (Cindy) Cooper and Donald (Naomi) Bertrand.

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“ Our deepest sympathy to All of you during this time of loss - you are in our prayers and thoughts-- God Bless -- Bob & Linda Gero###imported-begin###Bob & Linda Gero###imported-end###

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“ Patty & family,

So sorry to hear about your dad. i;½We cannot attend the wake or funeral but you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Rodney Van Der Karr###imported-begin###Chris (Harpin) Van Der Karr###imported-end###

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“ My condolences to all of you. I always enjoyed working with Ed in DH&A, and much more.

Best wishes!

Joe###imported-begin###Joseph R. Azzarelli###imported-end###

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“ We are sorry for your loss##imported-begin##D'Arcy & Denise Ballinger##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences with the passing of my ole pal. He will be remembered as a hard working and very loyal man. He will be missed by everyone he touched throughout the years.##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Ed on a few projects that he supplied doors on. I always enjoyed talking to him and he seemed like a good family man. He will be missed.

Peace##imported-begin##Tyrone Beecher##imported-end##

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“ Iam thinking of you all at a time when I have no words but the love of a family who will miss a good man and father and friend and will be missed by all who knew him , a man who would give it his all 100% of the time .##imported-begin##Roger a. webb Sr.& Harriet##imported-end##

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“ Ed was a very considerate man. Doing business with him was a pleasure. Ed educated me about hardware when I returned from college in 1972 and began working at Moline and Seaton Architects.

He continued his advice through all these years. I'll miss his knowledge and his considerate demeanor..... Thank you Eddie.

Chip Rorem##imported-begin##Chip Rorem##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to you all. ĩ½My prayers are thoughts are with you in this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Jayne "Azzarelli" Korstick##imported-end##

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“ Our praers are with you all.##imported-begin##The Jump's##imported-end##

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 begin##Johnny Inscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. As a business partner, I found Ed was was best. It was a pleasure working with him. My prayers are with him and the family.##imported-begin##Jeff Korstick##imported-end##

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“ Dear Pat,

I offer my deepest condolences for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Kaylyn Anderson##imported-begin##Kaylyn Anderson##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to your family at this time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pat Geier##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jonathan Van Hovel##imported-end##

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“ Dave, Cindy and family,

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##barbara and joe geisler##imported-end##

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“ Dear Dave and Cindy,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. i¿½You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marian Barry##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Ken VanderLaan##imported-end##

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