



Edward Honzik

January 29, 1926 - September 2, 2005

Edward Lee Honzik, 79, of Kankakee, died Friday (Sept. 2, 2005) at his residence. Private services were held Saturday at Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Craig D. Sagebiel officiated. Memorials may be made to the American Legion or Illinois Veterans Home. Arrangements were handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Mr. Honzik was born Jan. 29, 1926 in Bradley, the son of Edward and Virgie Evans Honzik. He was a machinist mate 3rd class during the bombing of the U.S. Carrier Franklin. He was a maintenance supervisor at Roper for 35 years and a homebuilder. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Kankakee American Legion Post 85, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garage building things. Surviving are his wife, the former Mae Wulff of Kankakee, whom he married in 1945 in Springfield; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary Dean and Cathy Honzik of Limestone; two grandchildren, Susan and Laura; and one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Russell Jordan of Limestone. A daughter, Patricia Lee; a brother, Robert; and one sister, Mildred Leach are deceased.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm glad I got to know Mr. Honzik. I looked up to him when I was young when hunting and fishing with his son, my good friend Gary. Mr. Honzik was a true American hero. Went off to war, did a great service for his country, his ship and crew, then he came home and raised a great American Family! We are fortunate to have these pathfinders in our lives, so we emulate their actions and continue on.##imported-begin##Gary & Teresa Smith##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Edward Honzik. Good husband, good father, good grandfather, good citizen and true patriot. The evidence of his work ethic, devotion to family, community and country is now demonstrated in the two generations that succeed him. And, we should all remain grateful to him for his extraordinary sacrifice which played a significant part in the freedom and liberty which we enjoy today.##imported-begin##Jim Piekarczyk##imported-end##

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