



## Edward Larson

January 22, 1915 - August 10, 2011

Visitation for Edward L. Larson, 96, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the Bethany M. Cailteux Scholarship fund for students entering the medical field attending Central High School at Clifton. He died Wednesday (Aug. 10, 2011) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Mr. Larson retired from farming at the age of 90. He was

also a sales representative for Pfister Seed Corn for many years and was recognized many times as top salesman. He was born Jan. 22, 1915, in Elburn, the son of Axel and May Bishop Larson. His wife, the former Velma L. McCullough, whom he married June 27, 1937, in Watseka, preceded him in death April 24, 2005. He loved gardening, and growing sweet corn and tomatoes. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Madonna Larson, of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Wayne Garfield, of Martinton; 10 grandchildren, David and Cherita Axel, Mark Larson, Steve and Alex Larson, Teresa and Dean Cailteux, Todd and Patty Garfield, Tim and Lynn Garfield, Joe and Debbie Larson, Jim and Stacey Larson, Mike and Katie Larson and Matt Larson; eight great-grandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son and daughter-in-law, Leonard and Barbara Larson; one greatgranddaughter, Bethany Cailteux; one sister, Vivian Larson; two brothers,

Warren and Harold Larson; and one half brother, Don Wiltshire.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Larson*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *I was saddened to read about Ed, and know that I was out of town and missed his funeral. Ed was one of my favorite customers. My wife and I enjoyed the sweet corn that he always remembered to bring when he came in for a haircut. I was Ed's barber for many years and always liked talking to him when he came in. Ed will be missed. My sympathies to the family.*

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**Ben Kyle** - August 18, 2011 at 09:14 AM

AP

“ *Lovely man. He and my father were "room-mates" at Miller. Thought many times of him after my father was discharged. My prayers for the family dealing with their loss. Rest in Jesus.*

*Angela Piekarczyk*

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**angela piekarczyk** - August 16, 2011 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for the family. I enjoyed working for him when I was just out of high school, doing farm work. Jim and Ila Schultz*

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**James R. Schultz** - August 15, 2011 at 09:45 PM

JL

“ *Fond memories of stories while sitting on the stoop of the seed corn shed sharing a sandwich and piece of fruit for lunch on the farm. Later, on the way home, a stop at Dairy Queen was usually mandatory!*

*-Joe Larson*

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**Joseph Larson** - August 13, 2011 at 03:20 PM