



Edward Wisniewski

January 20, 1916 - June 16, 2009

Visitation for Edward Adam "Ed" Wisniewski, 93, of Kankakee, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he was a member. Burial, with military rites provided by the U.S. Navy and Kankakee American Legion Post 85, will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Tuesday (June 16, 2009) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Wisniewski retired in 1978 from Bradley Roper as a tool and die maker, after 41 years of service. He was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Bradley, the son of Adam and Anna Monik Wisniewski. His first wife, Lorraine, died Oct. 28, 1947. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving on the USS Mount Olympus (Jan. 1944-Dec. 1945). He was a member of the Moose and the Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was a die-hard Cubs fan and enjoyed remodeling. Surviving are his wife, the former Marguerite E. Abell, of Kankakee, whom he married Jan. 19, 1952, at 14 Holy Martyrs Catholic Church in Baltimore, Md.; five sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert Wisniewski of Momence, Richard Wisniewski of Lithonia, Ga., James and Kathy Wisniewski of Bradley, Donald and Pat Wisniewski of Springfield, Ronald Wisniewski of Kankakee; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Janice Coates of Rutland, Vt., Joan and Mike DeSelm of Omaha, Neb., Barbara and Mark Viers of Bourbonnais, Carol and Steve Kohon of Johnsburg; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and

several nieces and nephews. Deceased are three brothers, Frank, Leonard and Vic.

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“ Grandpa Ed,

I really wish I would have be able to attend your funeral to put a closing on a long life well lived. It was inevitable that your days were dwindling, and I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to come visit you before the 16th.

Being from Springfield, I always enjoyed my getaways with my Dad to visit you and Grandma. It is always nice to transfer out of a materialist world into a place where religion and living simply dominates. Going to visit you always made me smile because my Dad and I would ALWAYS ask the same questions in hope of a response. I always tried to be cheerful and animated as I asked you ?How many pies did you make on the boat?? (as my dad prompted me to question). In earlier years, he would retort, ?It wasn?t a boat!? But as time crept on, I just watched for what I thought to be his eyes smiling back at me. I admire Grandma and Ron for the fact that they visited Grandpa day after day and I?m sure repeated their same conversations each time.

Other than giving me roots as a Chicago Cubs fan, I believe that G-Ed can be summed up by the phrases on two of my favorites t-shirts I had seen him wear. The first was a t-shirt with five letters on it CHEAP. Needless to say, being a packrat runs through my blood. The other T-shirt had the phrase ?10 Tips to Success?. This one included a picture; two hands together in prayer. I look up to how devoted and dedicated G-Ed was to his faith. He instilled this in my Father, and in turn my Father has worked to instill it into my sisters and me. In honor of Grandpa, I am going begin to make a conscious effort to go to church weekly and talk to God more through prayer. I know now that Grandpa is above and will guide me in my journeys.

I am glad that old age humbled G-Ed because with this I was able to come to know the man I will always remember as my GRANDPA.

With love,

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“ I'm saying good-bye to my Dad. He was quiet and unassuming. His love of God encompassed his whole life. He made the novena to the Sorrowful mother every friday for years. One Saturday morning he was kneeling saying his morning prayers. These times and others were who my dad was. Dad worked extra hard to provide for his wife and family. Its just hard to say good-bye--Daddy I know you are at rest with God and the angels what more could you ask for.##imported-begin##Janice M. Coates##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa it was so hard to say goodbye to you. I was like it was not real til Friday at the cemetery. When they were folding the flag that was over your caskets then I new it was real. I will always love you and miss you. I just didn't lose a grandfather but Malachi lose a greatgrandfather too. I will see you again. I have to tell a quick story about you. I must been five and climed the ladder on the roof and you were the only person that could get me down for there. You were amazing man. Malachi and I will love and miss you verrry much.##imported-begin##Sandy Link##imported-end##

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