



Elmer Laurent

May 5, 1920 - February 28, 2008

Elmer Laurent -- St. Anne Visitation for Elmer Laurent, 87, of St. Anne, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anne Catholic Church, where he was a member. The Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. He died Thursday (Feb. 28, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Laurent was the owner/operator of Laurent Lumber and a former carpenter for Ray J. Benoit. He had also worked on the C.E.&I. Railroad and was a County deputy sheriff. He was born May 5, 1920, in Clifton, the son of Alfred and Nayomi Cotner Laurent. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving as an aircraft mechanic stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He was past commander of St. Anne American Legion Post 842 and past commander of the Beaverville American Legion. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Anne, where he was a past 3rd Degree Grand Knight; and navigator of 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus in Kankakee. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Anne Cemetery Association. He loved gardening and was an avid Cubs fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Marian Savoie, of St. Anne, whom he married Feb. 16, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beaverville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ed and Pat Laurent of Montgomery, Lee and Diana Laurent, Dennis and JoAnn Laurent, all of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carolyn M. Laurent of Ramsey, Minn., Shirley A. and Tommy

Baker of Gilbert, Ariz.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Darlene Peerbolte of Martinton. Deceased are three brothers, Harry, Harvey, and Elwood Laurent; and two sisters, Albena Yeates and Elsie Toune.

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“ Both Margaret & I send our condolences on the passing of our dear friend Elmer. ĩ ħ ½ Many were the times when I would have the opportunity to chat with Elmer at the Lumber Yard facilities, the Post Office, the Church, to name a few. ĩ ħ ½ Elmer's demeanor was always leaning on the positive side & yet, when he had a concern, was able to refrain from any type of maliciousness toward anyone. ĩ ħ ½ His temperament was always easy going & he found the good in almost every point-of-view and those who related them to him.

Elmer will be sorely missed. ĩ ħ ½ He will now have total peace in heaven hereafter.

May Elmer's soul rest in peace. ĩ ħ ½ He will be truly missed.

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“ TO THE LAURENT FAMILY ...

WE SEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THE

LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED FATHER. ĩ ħ ½ HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.

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“ Laurent Family
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Many fond memories of your family.
Chuck and Jan Christophersen
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“ Dear Marian & Family,
Our thoughts & Prayers are with you,
Kim Matherly & Girls
Todd & Colleen Benjamin & Boys
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