



Elmer Wendling

August 15, 1927 - February 18, 2008

Elmer Wendling -- Bonfield Visitation for Elmer F. Wendling, 80, of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. John Kiefer will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Bonfield. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Zion Lutheran Church, where he was a lifelong member and past elder. He died Monday (Feb. 18, 2008) at his home. Mr. Wendling was a farmer and also did some grain hauling. He was born Aug. 15, 1927, in Chicago, the son of Fred and Florence Reardanz Wendling. His wife, the former Mildred J. Thorson, whom he married in 1950, at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, died July 21, 2007. He served during the Korean conflict in the U.S. Army. He loved the mountains and traveling out west. Surviving are two sons, Gary Wendling of Lansing, Ronnie Wendling of Bonfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and John Shott of Bradley; four grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Phyllis Lockwood, Sharon and Ben Metcalf, all of Texas, Betty and Lester Sharper of Kankakee, Linda and Barry Gadbois of Bourbonnais; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Clarence and Delma Wendling of Colorado, Raymond and Toni Wendling of Florida, Harold and Doreen Wendling of Limestone, Eldon Wendling of West Virginia and Fred and Sharon Wendling of Bonfield; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sons, Larry, Richard and Randy; and one sister-in-law, Arlene Wendling.

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“ *May God give you all strength in this time of need. ĩ½May you heal and cherrish all the memories. ĩ½Bless you!##imported-begin##Kim Lindwedel##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Wendling Family. Elmer was a kind man with a wonderful sense of humor and a good out look on life. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Kori Rathfon##imported-end##*

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“ *GLAD I GOT TO SEE YOU THE OTHER DAY.YOU WILL BE MISSED. OUT THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY. TILL WE SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN.##imported-begin##Anita Powell AND FAMILY##imported-end##*

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