



Emery S. Marion

January 1, 1918 - October 30, 2012

Visitation for Emery S. Marion, 94, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, L'Erable. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, L'Erable. Memorials may be made for Masses. He died Tuesday (Oct. 30, 2012) at his home.

Mr. Marion was a farmer and was retired from Roper Outdoor Products Co. He was born Jan. 1, 1918, in Beaverville, the son of Edmund and Zelia Castongue Marion. He was the oldest of three children and spent most of his life in Clifton. His wife, the former Isabelle Thomas, whom he married Sept. 4, 1937, in L'Erable, died Nov. 1, 2004. He enjoyed working outside, bowling and swing dancing. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

Emery lived for six years at Bickford House in Bourbonnais, where he made close friendships with his neighbors and staff. He was eager to help anyone and truly had a servant's heart.

Surviving are one daughter-in-law, Yvonne (Kenny) Marion, of St. Anne; one sister, Rosamon Bertram, of Momence; three grandsons, Steven (Sara)

Marion, of Bourbonnais, Scott (Eva) Marion, of Bradley, and Robert (Colleen) Marion Jr., of Clifton; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert; one brother, Ivan; and great-granddaughter, Sara.

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Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist

208 N 2nd St Box 218
Ashkum, IL 60911

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

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JS

“ I was privileged to deliver Communion to Emery at Bickford House for the past few years. He always had a wonderful attitude and a kind word inspite of not feeling his best all the time. I so enjoyed talking to him and am grateful to have known him. I am quite sure he is having a wonderful time in heaven!

Sincerely,

*Jeanette Schneider
Bourbonnais, IL.*

Jeanette Schneider - November 01, 2012 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Schneider lit a candle in memory of Emery S. Marion*



Jeanette Schneider - November 01, 2012 at 10:47 AM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss !! Emery and I worked side by side for about 12 years at Ropers on the tiller line And Emery was the most dependable guy and a very good friend! I also purchased his 68 Red Ford pickup ! Rest in peace my Friend !!! Larry Kibbons*

Larry Kibbons - October 31, 2012 at 04:45 PM