



Ernest Hennecke Jr.

September 8, 1928 - February 16, 2015

Ernest Hennecke Jr., age 86, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, February 16, 2015 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born September 8, 1928 in Chicago, the son of Ernest Sr. & Elsie Hennecke. He married Edith Ruiz August 7, 1954 in Evergreen Park. Ernest retired from Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). He was also a butcher and worked at The Palmer House and two other restaurants. He owned and operated Ernie's Café in Chicago along with his wife. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Hennecke of Bourbonnais; two sons, Wayne Hennecke and Jeffrey Hennecke; one daughter and son-in-law, Ellyn Hennecke & Robert Nelsen; and four grandchildren, Wayne Hennecke Jr., Michael Hennecke, Aidan Nelsen, and Logan Nelsen.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Walter Hennecke. Private family services will be held. Inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sympathy to Edie and family. Ernie was a sweet man and a pleasure to live across the street from.* ”

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