



Ernest Perkins

June 17, 1921 - October 25, 2009

Visitation for Ernest A. Perkins, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 11 a.m. Thursday until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Steve Wilkenson will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. He died Sunday (Oct. 25, 2009) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. He was born June 17, 1921, in Chaffee, Mo., the son of Peter and Mary Katherine Richards Perkins. The family migrated from Missouri to Kankakee in 1929, during the Great Depression. He married the former Juastina Redman on Oct. 18, 1947, in Kankakee. She died Oct. 22, 1997. Surviving are their children, two sons, Fredrick Bruce Perkins of Kankakee, Phillip Edward and Debra Perkins of St. Anne; two daughters, Sharon Annette and Ryan Holz of Kankakee, and Deborah Kay and Dale Mathis of Texas; two sisters, Anna Tait of Kankakee, and Arvella and Mario DalCanton of Kankakee; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers and six sisters. Ernest was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater. He was a retired welder/machinist from Bradley Roper Outdoor Products. Ernest enjoyed bowling, golfing and fishing.

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“ Sharon and family

So sorry to hear of your Father's death.

I know it has been a very long time since we have seen each other, but my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your sorrow.

Marsha Miller

(Phyllis' sister)##imported-begin##Marsha Miller##imported-end##

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“ Phil and Deb, Our sympathy on the passing of your Dad --our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Richard and Pat Donath##imported-end##

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“ Phil, thank you for calling to let us know of your father's passing. We hope and pray that a cure for alzheimer's will come soon. Mike and I know personally how the family suffers from the effects. We hope that each and every one of you lets the good memories shine through and shadow the sad ones. I am not able to be there on Thursday due to work issues, however our thoughts, prayers, and wishes of better days are with each and everyone of you. Love,
Karen & Mike##imported-begin##Karen & Mike Harms##imported-end##

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“ Ernie ĩ½which i met at ropers when u was a young lad--he took me aside and taught me many htings about life ĩ½I thank ĩ½him for making me the man i am today and my heart felt sorrows ĩ½to the family and friends##imported-begin##Arnie Martinez##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Troy & Lisa Scivally##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to Fred and the family. May the Good Lord keep you close to him and may ĩ½you have nothing but the best of memories.

Fred, even though I haven't seen you for years, I have nothing but fond memories of you. I can't believe how much you look like your dad! Take Care and God Bless.##imported-begin##Bill Maass##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you at this sad loss. May God hold you close and may your memories bring smiles.##imported-begin##Mary (Otten) Thomson##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for the loss of a loved one! Fred you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow and loss, May your hearts be filled with thoughts of good times and laughter to help with this time of healng. May your heart smile at God's speed

your friend

Janet##imported-begin##Janet Hackney Martin##imported-end##

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