



## Ezra Castongia

May 2, 1925 - December 15, 2008

Visitation for Ezra F. Castongia, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Monday (Dec. 15, 2008) at his residence. Mr. Castongia operated the Castongia John Deere in Morocco, Ind. He was also a real estate agent and retired in the '90s from Kankakee Federal Bank as a loan officer. He was born May 2, 1925, in Kentland, Ind., the son of Archie and Viola Arseneau Castongia. His wife, the former Veneda Giardina, whom he married May 3, 1947, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Oct. 30, 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II with the 47th Tank Battalion 14th Armored Division. He received the European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Star and the Victory Medal. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, being with people and spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Rory Castongia of Americus, Ga., Tom and Elizabeth Castongia of Jacksonville, Fla., Bill and Debbie Castongia of Kankakee; eight grandchildren, Joey and Paula Castongia of Alabama, Christine and Todd Rundle of Georgia, Tony Castongia of Florida, Andy and Becky Castongia of Georgia, Terry Castongia and Ethan Castongia, both of Kankakee, Shannon and Mary Gray of Illinois, Daschelle and Jon Hill of Florida; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-

great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Armelia Kyrourac of Bourbonnais, Donola and Joe Gibbs of Kankakee; and one sister-in-law, Dianne Castongia of Rensselaer, Ind. Deceased are his parents; stepmother, Lovella Castongia; one brother, Roger Castongia; one sister, Romella Smart; and one brother-in-law, Paul Kyrourac.

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“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Ez. We will keep all of the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Schneider##imported-end##

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“ Although, we've been out of touch since moving from Heil Estates in 1970, I fondly remember the friendship that I had with Tom and Bill and the warmth and welcoming that all us kids received from the Castongia family. i½Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.<br><br><br><br>God Bless,<br><br>Chip Zimmer<br><br>Hagerstown, MD##imported-begin##Chip Zimmer##imported-end##

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“ Bill and Family, Carolyn and I send our prayers to you and family. You took such good care of your Dad and he was such a gentle man. He will be missed by many. The best to you and all of your family.##imported-begin##Francis J. & Carolyn Gianotti##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. I won't be able to be there but you will be in my prayers. Uncle Ez was a very nice man. He was never anything but kind to me.<br><br><br><br>Carol & Don Brewer##imported-begin##Carol Giardina Brewer##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this hard time. <br><br><br>With Sympathy,<br><br>Jean Carroll##imported-begin##Jean Carroll##imported-end##

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“ Ezra was a good co-worker and a pleasant person to work with during my employment at KFS. May God comfort you during this time and peace knowing he's in God care.##imported-begin##Jeannie Randle##imported-end##

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