



## Francis Dion

September 28, 1919 - October 11, 2006

Francis Dion -- Kankakee Visitation for Francis A. Dion, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he was a lifetime member. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made in the form of a non-perishable food item for the less fortunate. He died Wednesday (Oct. 11, 2006) at his home. Mr. Dion was a letter carrier in Kankakee for over 35 years. He was born Sept. 28, 1919, in Milbury, Mass., the son of Henry and Katherine Meyer Dion. He attended St. Rose Grade School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a B-26 pilot with Co. 23 Hq. 9th Bomber Div. He received the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Occupation Ribbon (Germany), and the Air Medal with First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and branch president of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, flying, gardening, reading, and baseball, especially the Cubs. Surviving are his wife, the former Ilona Nagy, whom he married Feb. 7, 1959, in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Michelle Dion of Springfield, Mo.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Maria Antoinette and Eric Dittman of Plano, Texas, Cecilia Ann Dion of Bloomington; two grandchildren, Jay Francis Dion and Adrienne Nicole Dion; three sisters, Katherine Guimond of Bradley, Anita Moody of Dwight, Marie Bloomquist of Illinois; and one nephew, David Dion. Deceased are his parents, one brother,

Louis Dion; and one sister, Regina Brosseau.

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“ *God's blessings to you and your family as you say good-bye to your father here on earth. May God give you the peace and strength you need. Blessings##imported-begin##Betty Chapman##imported-end##*

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“ *Our sympathies to your family. We had many talks in the yard over the years. Whenever he had problems with his mower I would help him. I took over for Ray Self when he passed away and we became friends.<br><br><br><br>Fred & Ruth Eichholz##imported-begin##Fred & Ruth Eichholz##imported-end##*

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