



Francis Kohl

January 22, 1921 - July 22, 2006

Francis Kohl -- Kankakee Francis "Webb" Kohl, 85, of Kankakee, died Saturday (July 22, 2006) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Young Parkinson Association. Mr. Kohl was a retired employee from Roper Corporation, Bradley Division. He was born Jan. 22, 1921, in Kankakee, the son of Wilbur and Blanche Brosseau Kohl. His wife, the former Bonnie Jean Kelly, whom he married Feb. 14, 1942 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, died May 16, 1999. He served in the U.S. Army Rangers during World War II, taking part in the Normandy Invasion. He was a life member and past commander of the Bradley VFW Post 6502 and a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766. He handled burial details for the VFW and the American Legion. He was also a member of the World War II Ranger Battalion Association, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Judy Kohl of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Rick Devine of Buckingham; four grandchildren, Bill Kohl, Deb Groth, Kelli Ann Devine, and Derek Devine; three great-grandchildren, Lauren, Garret, and Michael; special friend, Arnoldine "Blondie" Petroni of Kankakee; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Sharon and Gene Tomaszewski of Ocala, Fla.,

Eileen and Bill Hammond of Bradley, Barbara and Van Clough of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Allen and Patty Kohl of Kankakee, and Norman Kohl of Ocala, Fla. Deceased are his parents.

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“ *Kim and Kohl family,

 ĩ½ĩ½So very sorry to here of your dad's passing. ĩ½You have my deepest sympathies, as you well know, your dad was as good a person that the good Lord put on this earth. ĩ½I very much enjoyed his acquaintance after getting to know him in the old tiny tap days. He was always very much a gentleman and encouraged others to be the same.

 ĩ½ĩ½I apologize for not being able to express my sympathies in person, as I am leaving for California early Tuesday A.M.

 ĩ½ĩ½The very best to you and your family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Dewey Kilbride##imported-end##*

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