



Francis O'Connor

November 11, 1921 - September 20, 2007

Visitation for Francis "Frank" R. O'Connor, 85, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Thursday (Sept. 20, 2007) at the Veterans Administration Illiana Healthcare System in Danville. Mr. O'Connor was a retired farmer from the Irwin area. He was born Nov. 11, 1921, on the farm in Irwin, the son of William and Catherine Donovan O'Connor. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. He served during world War II in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed woodworking. Surviving are his wife, the former Florence P. Guimond, whom he married June 5, 1943, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Judy and Wayne Coplea of Cary, N.C., Eileen and Dan Boudreau of Clifton, Donna Gullquist and friend Ken Clark of Chebanse; one daughter-in-law, Tami O'Connor of Atlanta; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three brothers and one sister-in-law, William "Bill" O'Connor, Alex and Lorene O'Connor, all of Irwin, Gerald O'Connor of Bradley. Deceased are one son, Mark O'Connor, two infant grandchildren; one sister, Mary Ducat; and two brothers, James and Paul O'Connor.



“ Florence, Donna, Ken; Eileen, Dan; Judy, Wayne:

You have our sincere sympathy on the death of your husband/father. ĩ½He will be missed by all who knew him and especially you people, but you have to believe that he is in a much "better" place in Heaven with God and Mark, his sister, 2 brothers, and 2 infant grandchildren.

You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will remain there. ĩ½We are sorry that we could not make the visitation but circumstances here did not permit this.

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“ ĩ½Sorry, I didn't feel well enough to get to the wake, but I did attend Mass,

so all of you have my sympathy. ĩ½I am

thinking of you & will be praying for you to keep those good memories in

your minds & hearts. I am sure the Good Lord will bless all of you and take care of things. ĩ½We just need to put our faith to work and go on with our lives. ĩ½It is never easy but days will get better. ĩ½Love & prayers, Arlene###imported-begin###Arlene B. Devine (Ed's Wife)###imported-end###

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