



Francis Stevens

November 5, 1921 - September 12, 2009

Francis X. "Steve" Stevens, 88, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Sept. 12, 2009) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Stevens owned Steven's Poultry. He then worked at Ropers, retiring in 1981. He was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Kankakee, the son of Frank and Carrie Hebert Stevens. His wife, the former Louise Marnell, whom he married April 5, 1947, in Kankakee, died Sept. 12, 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II and a member of American Legion Post 2857. He was also a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He had been on several bowling leagues in the past. He was an avid fisherman and loved bowling and playing cards. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Patty and Tom Denault of Herscher, Kathy and Bob Kempen of Clifton, Lori and Tracey Turrell of Bourbonnais; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; four nieces; and special friend, Leola Mulvihill of Kankakee. Deceased are his parents, two brothers, Mose and Donald; and one nephew.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Laurie Anderson Blanchette##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest condolences to all of the family. ĩ½My former husband, Ralph, worked at the poultry house when I first met him. ĩ½He will be missed.##imported-begin##Shirley Wetmore##imported-end##*

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“ *Francis was part of our family and we will miss him, his smiling face and mischievous laugh. ĩ½He was a joy to be around. ĩ½

Our sympathy to his loving family.

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“ Francis will be greatly missed and in our hearts forever. He always had a wonderful smile and knew just how to brighten someones day. Love you always,
Joy Mulvihill-Sikora, Joe, Ariel, Reif and Skylar

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“ To the family, Please accept our condolences on Francis' passing. He was a sweet man, who made us feel welcome. I will not soon forget his kindness and sweet smile. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. He is smiling down from Heaven at his wonderful family.

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“ My prayers are with all of you and for your dear dad. God bless you,
Colette Sr.
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