



## Francis "Barney" LaFond

November 4, 1923 - May 5, 2010

Francis Barney LaFond, 86, of Manteno, died Wednesday (May 5, 2010) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville, until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Father Robert Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville. Memorials may be made for the restoration of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mr. LaFond retired from General Foods after 25 years of service. He also farmed the family farm in Beaverville until 1964 and continued to manage the farm. He was born Nov. 4, 1923, in Beaverville, the son of Louis and Lena Grossaint LaFond. He served in the U.S. Army. After retirement he and his wife lived both in Florida and at Lake Shafer in Monticello, Ind. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville and a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved his children and grandchildren, and spending time with them, especially at the lake. He enjoyed landscaping. He loved watching the Chicago Cubs, boating and waterskiing. Surviving are his wife, the former Laurretta Cruywells, whom he married Feb. 3, 1941, in Beaverville; one son, Jerry LaFond of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lana and Andy Denault of Bradley, JoRetta and Bryan Brady of Valencia, Calif., Juanita Curtis of Oak Lawn; seven grandchildren, Orion, Nicholas and Lucas LaFond, Jaclyn Wolff, Austin Denault, Joseph Curtis and DiEnne Glover; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Gerald and Lionel

LaFond, Lorraine Fortin and Shirley Hebert.

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“ We wre very sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rick and Michelle Plank##imported-end##

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“ I worked in the office with Rich for 12 years. A fellow Sox & Bears fan I enjoyed bashing the Cubs & Packers with him. The mornings aren't the same, or will they be with Rich not there to talk Sox, Bears, Hawks even politics! Rich is missed. <br><br> <br> <br>##imported-begin##Michael Patterson##imported-end##

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