



## Frank Schleper

March 21, 1913 - September 5, 2009

Frank Schleper, 96, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Sept. 5, 2009) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life gathering will bring together family and friends. At a later date, there will be a memorial Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, followed by burial at Maternity BVM Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Schleper was born March 21, 1913, in DeQuoin. His wife, the former Florence LaMarre, is deceased. Surviving are many cousins who live all over the United States.

# Tribute Wall



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“ My mother, Catherine Knetzger Crouch, was a good friend of the Schlepers. i¿½Anna Mae was her best friend, and we always knew Anna Mae's younger brother as "Frankie". i¿½He visited our home in DuQuoin many times when I was young, but I hadn't heard anything about him for a very long time. i¿½My mother also lived to age 96, so it would seem that all the old friends are having a nice reunion in heaven. i¿½I would love to hear from any of the Schlepers who may read this. i¿½God bless. i¿½###imported-begin##Carole Crouch Parker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Frank,  
Though I did not know Frank Schleper early on, there is an old saying that goes, "Any friend of yours is a friend of mine". It fits with how I regard relatives and close friends of a special lady, my friend, Cecile LaMarre Enright.  
Over the period of Frank's residency at Provena Heritage Village, I visited Frank with Cecile and then, when she was out of town, I kept a promise I made to her, to look in on her brother-in-law, Frank.  
Frank will remain in our memory as a man with a quiet but bright personality, a good sense of humor and an overall gentle nature. Frank never failed to honor his roots, and enjoyed telling me stories of his military experience. We won't forget the time that he acted out of good will, and allowed the hungry Japanese prisoners to whom he was assigned to guard, a chance to go over the hill to get vegetables from a garden source. That is a classic but we think it also points to Frank as a man with real spiritual values. This was particularly born out in the charitable works that Florence and Frank, were known for, and the dedication to this shared "mission" that Frank continued beyond his wife's death.  
May you who are Frank's family find pride and comfort in the memory of your relative Frank, and his good works and in the relationship you shared, person to person.  
In Sympathy,  
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“ Hello,<br><br>My Mom is Florence, Frank's i½wife's first cousin. i½I came across Frank' obituary quite by accident. i½i½I send my thoughts and prayers but rejoice that Frank loved the Lord. i½I would love to have contact with any relation that you know of... Cecile, I know lives up there but I have no address. i½I called to talk with Sister Madeleine but she was unable to talk. i½I will write her. i½i½Feel free to e-mail or call. i½I so would like to have contact or meet some relations. i½Thank you. i½My Mom, Darlene Devereaux Van Overbeke is living and will be 85 in March. <br><br><br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>Pauline Peterson##imported-begin##Pauline Peterson##imported-end##

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