



George Edwards

November 15, 1921 - November 5, 2006

George Edwards Jr. -- Bourbonnais Visitation for George P. Edwards Jr., 84, of Bourbonnais, will be from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until the 10:30 a.m. memorial service at Central Christian Church, where he was a member. Inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Christian Church. He died Sunday (Nov. 5, 2006) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Edwards was a retired electrician. He owned Edwards Star Market Grocery Store in St. Anne for 13 years; worked for Potter Electric for 10 years; and was general superintendent for Hi-Way Electric for 14 years. He retired from IBEW Local 176, Joliet, in 1983. He was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, the son of George Sr. and Minnie Rockert Edwards. His wife, the former Gertrude Parent, whom he married July 29, 1941, in Kankakee, died Jan. 1, 2006. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He coached Kankakee Lions Little League for 10 years. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and all sports, plus attending his sons,' grandsons,' and great-grandchildren's games. Surviving are five sons and four daughters-in-law, George III "Duke" and Barbara Edwards of Bourbonnais, Donald and Sharon Edwards of Manteno, David and Kim Edwards of Aberdeen, Wash., Dean and Marla Edwards of Kankakee, and Daniel Edwards of Joliet; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and William Rutherford of Des Moines, Iowa; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Eve Edwards of New

Jersey. His parents are deceased. "I feel the most enjoyable years of my life were working for Potter Electric, managing a team in the Lions Little League and having the Edwards Star Market Grocery Store in St. Anne. The most important part of my life was my wife and children and family."

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 i ½To the Edwards family, we are so very

sorry i ½to hear of your fathers passsing.

We know how much he will be missed by

all, and wish you well in this time of

sorrow.

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“ I read this on the Daily Journal website - I am so sorry to hear that George has passed. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were sharing laughs on the golf course. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##

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“ I was sad to read in the paper that George had died. Then I read his quote about how much he enjoyed coaching in the Lions Little league and it made me smile. I can remember him as my coach as if it were yesterday. He was certainly a positive influence on me and many others he coached. He was a good man. My sympathy to his family

Joe Ciaccio

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“ Duke and Family,
 Sorry I will not be able to attend the service for your dad but I wanted to express my sympathy and the deep respect I have for your dad. He was a big influence at a time in my life when I needed it, not only in little league but all the time I spent at your house during our teenage years. He didn't seem to have much to say but he spoke you knew he meant business. Sorry I won't be there to see all you.
 Your friend,
 Denny Lehnus

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“ Sorry we cannot be with you in sharing stories about George's life. I used to see him out walking in the summer time. He would stop at the Dairy Queen and he told me he walked off the calories of whatever he ate.
 It was a pleasure to know Gertrude and George. They were always there to help when the church needed them.
 We leave on vacation tomorrow morning so will not be able to attend the funeral. Your families will be in our prayers

Robert & Kay Smith

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“ *May you rest in Peace*##imported-begin##*John Bessette*##imported-end##

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