



George LaFond

July 29, 1918 - July 28, 2010

Memorial visitation for George B. LaFond, 91, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. memorial Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Wednesday (July 28, 2010) at Miller Center. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. LaFond was retired from A.O. Smith Corp. He was born July 29, 1918, in Beaverville, the son of Eddie and Leah Mailloux LaFond. His three wives, Nina Shier, Sarah Stith and Sophie Dominick Pawloski, are deceased. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea. He was a deep sea diver. Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Simmons, of Modesto, Calif.; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Walter and Madonna Pawloski, of Spring Hill, Fla.; two granddaughters, Jennifer Simmons and Kristine Pawloski; two sisters, Joan Tiarks of Ashkum and Eunice Arseneau of Beaverville; and special friends, Gary and Barb Bissaillon, and Bill and Donna Casino. Deceased are his parents; two brothers, Gail and Wayne LaFond; and one sister, Dorothy Drach.

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“ George was such a wonderful man. ¶½He was in the room next to my parents at Miller Nursing Home. ¶½Sometimes, I would bring my grandchildren with me when I visited and when I didn't have them along he would be at the door in his wheelchair and ask "Did you bring anybody with you today?" He would always stop and say "How is the Mr.(my Dad) and the Mrs.(my Mother)doing today.

I miss not seeing him in his room.##imported-begin##lou ann hamann##imported-end##

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“ George was a dear and kind man whom I had grown to know over the years. ¶½After Sophie died I helped George out by cleaning his house for him for a couple of years. ¶½He frequently would come to holiday events hosted by Gary and Barb Bisailon. ¶½It was always nice to see him. ¶½He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Karen Frey##imported-end##

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“ We have so many memories and great times w/ George. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Alvin and Coyita Mailloux##imported-end##

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“ ĩ½Uncle George was a wonderful man....he always had a smile on his face and always warmly welcomed you to his and Aunt Sophie's home. ĩ½We will miss him very much.

 ĩ½He had gardening as a hobbie and I always bragged about how big his radishes, tomatoes, and other vegetables grew in the clippings from his aother hobby of cutting grass around the neighborhood. ĩ½He always called when the asparagas was ready fr us to pick as well.

 ĩ½He gave me starts for red rasberries and when they didn't grow he gave me more with instructions on how to get them going!!

 ĩ½Our sincere and deepest sympathy to all of his family.##imported-begin##Joe Bisselle##imported-end##

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