



## Gerald Castongia

October 14, 1932 - September 28, 2006

Gerald Castongia -- Kankakee Visitation for Gerald L. Castongia, 73, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, with a 2 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he was a member. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. He died Thursday (Sept. 28, 2006) at the Illinois Veterans Home. Mr. Castongia was a line operator at Texize for 30 years. He was born Oct. 14, 1932, in Beaverville, the son of Eldon and Belva Nourie Castongia. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a family man and loved stock car racing. Surviving are his wife, the former Della Despain, whom he married June 4, 1955, at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin; one son and daughter-in-law, Brian L. and Francine Castongia of Bradley; one granddaughter, Stephanie N. Castongia of Bradley; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Frank and Jean Balind of Bourbonnais, Wendell and Sandra Salm of Martinton. Deceased are his parents; one son, Jeffrey Castongia; one niece, Wendy Kay; and one nephew, Steven.

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