



Gerald Ponton

November 30, 1933 - August 21, 2010

Gerald "Jerry" Ponton, 76, of St. Anne, died Saturday (Aug. 21, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. today until the 7 p.m. prayer service at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anne Catholic Church, where he was a member. The Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church. Mr. Ponton worked for 23 years at Roper Corporation, Kankakee Division. He retired in 1999 from the Illinois Veterans Home and had also worked at McKibbons Manufacturing. His first wife, the former Ellen Whittler, whom he married in 1953, died March 8, 1996. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea from 1956-1958. Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Aubertin Hansen, of St. Anne, whom he married Sept. 9, 2000; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Billie Ponton, of St. Anne, Mark and Jane Ponton, of Mokena; two daughters and one son-in-law, Deborah Pitts of Bourbonnais, Diane and Jack Palaria, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Tony and Louanne Hansen, Michael and Kendra Hansen, all of Kankakee; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Annette and Richard Allen, of Bradley; and one sister-in-law, Ida Ponton of St. Petersburg, Fla. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and 8 step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two infant sons; two brothers, Wilfred and Gabriel Ponton; and one infant sister, Dorothy.

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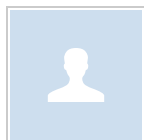


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“ Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family at this time. May god bless you all.##imported-begin##Patricia Brace##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing.

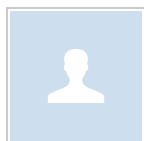
Kelsey, Rylie and I will always remember him fondly as the loving and fun man that he was.

It is barely sufficient to write a small Tribute when we've lost this wonderful person, but I believe i ½that Heaven is fun and since Jerry will be there am certain of it.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with your family,

Kim Matherly, Kelsey and Rylie Bond##imported-begin##Kim Matherly##imported-end##

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“ Deb, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Mary##imported-begin##mary marron##imported-end##

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“ *Tim, although we have lost touch since I retired, we would like you to know you and your family are still in our thoughts.

We are very sorry for your loss. Please express this to your entire family, and if there is anything we can do to help please let us know.##imported-begin##Jerry&Ginny Alcorn##imported-end##*

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