



Glenn Massey

January 26, 1923 - November 30, 2009

Visitation for Glenn C. Massey, 86, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for Masses. He died Monday (Nov. 30, 2009) at Provena Heritage Village. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Massey owned and operated Massey's Jewelry & Watch Shop on West Court Street for 29 years. He provided free watch service to all religious and clergy in the Kankakee area. He was born Jan. 26, 1923, in Beaverville, the son of Adlore and Mary Curby Massey. He was a graduate of St. Rose Boys' School, attended Kankakee High School and graduated from the American Watch Institute of Chicago. He spent three years in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Fire Control Division on LC USS Biloxi, which was involved in the battle of Iwo Jima, the Philippine Sea and the first naval assault on Japan. A kamikaze plane entered the ship but the bombs did not explode. In 1945 Glenn enlisted in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving in the surgical department. He was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. and in Germany. While at Walter Reed, he was in a group that was entertained in the Rose Garden at the White House with President Truman and other officials. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He was also a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he served as usher and participated in the church's annual barbecue dinner. One sister, Vivian Beck of Kankakee survives. Deceased are his parents; one

brother, Lyman Massey; one sister, Priscilla Tatro; one brother-in-law, Louis Beck; and one niece, Janet Beck Arseneau.

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“ My family (Patnaude) lived next door to Glenn...Glenn went to school w/my brother, Charles Patnaude...they both enlisted in the Navy.

Glenn was always a good neighbor and friend.##imported-begin##Judith Patnaude Leake##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful man, so nice. Whenever he came to the bank he would be my first customer--what a great way to start the day off. I have been missing and thinking of him since he has been unable to come in to the bank.##imported-begin##Lois Powell##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember how kind you were and that you always had a smile on your face.##imported-begin##Nicholas Lorand##imported-end##

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