



## Harley A. Davidson

February 9, 1925 - May 16, 2011

Visitation for Harley A. Davidson, 86, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Pastor Kenny Hufnagel will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Monday (May 16, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Mr. Davidson started working at A.O. Smith Corp. in 1954 and retired in 1986. He was born Feb. 9, 1925, in Kankakee, the son of Andrew and Bessie Nesbitt Davidson. His wife, the former Tessa "Tess" Nichols, whom he married Sept. 19, 1953, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Jan. 24, 2011. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946. He received the Asiatic Pacific Star and Victory Medal. He was a member of American Legion Post 85 in Kankakee. He enjoyed working puzzles, watching soap operas, bowling and watching the grandchildren playing baseball. He loved to eat, especially desserts.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Cindy Nickell, of Kankakee, and Jody and Lonnie Surprenant, of Momence; four grandchildren, Jeremy and Daniel Surprenant, and Troy and Amy Nickell; one brother and sister-in-

law, Frank and Charlotte Davidson, of Bourbonnais; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Davidson; one son-in-law, Harold Nickell; his parents; and one sister, Dorothy Hengl.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Nancy(Daniels)See lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson*



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**Nancy(Daniels)See** - May 21, 2011 at 08:55 AM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Harley and Tess would always come out to the Aroma Park American Legion for dinners and special events. We will miss both of them.*  
*Joe & "Sam" Reeves*

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**Sandra Reeves** - May 20, 2011 at 07:10 PM

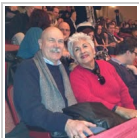
DS

“ *Cindy and Jodi -I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing so soon after your Mom's and Harold's... it has been a very trying few months for you. May God hold you close in this time of need and know that we are all thinking and praying for you.*

*Debi (Kinkade) Schultz*

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**Debi Schultz** - May 20, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ *Jodi and Cindy, my prayers are with you in your sad loss. You have experienced so much sadness recently. May God hold you close, ease your sorrow and bring fond memories to help at this sad time.*  
*Mary (Otten) Thomson*

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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - May 20, 2011 at 10:21 AM

BM

“ *Cindy and Jodi - I'm terribly sorry to learn of the loss of your father, especially so soon after your mom. I have fond memories of both of them from the American Legion. My deepest sympathy to you and all of the family. If you get the time, please join about 40 of us on Facebook. God Bless. Bill Maass.*

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**Bill Maass** - May 20, 2011 at 10:17 AM

BM

“ *Bill Maass lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson*



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**Bill Maass** - May 20, 2011 at 10:11 AM

ME

“ *MeLinda(niece) lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson*



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**MeLinda(niece)** - May 20, 2011 at 08:57 AM

TN

“ *Sorry for your loss. I know Harley was a distant relative of mine. My Dad was Edwin Nesbitt.*

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**Terry Nesbitt** - May 19, 2011 at 07:53 PM

TN

“ Terry Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



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**Terry Nesbitt** - May 19, 2011 at 07:46 PM

MK

“ Mary Koselke lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



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**mary koselke** - May 19, 2011 at 10:02 AM

SV

“ Sandra Vilt lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



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**sandra vilt** - May 18, 2011 at 08:56 AM

CN

“ Cindy And Amy Nickell lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



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**cindy and amy nickell** - May 17, 2011 at 10:48 PM

JS

“ Jody Davidson Surprenant lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



jody davidson surprenant - May 17, 2011 at 10:47 PM

Jacki Martell

“ Jacki Martell lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



Jacki Martell - May 17, 2011 at 08:38 PM

VK

“ Valerie (Kocsis) Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



Valerie (Kocsis) Kuntz - May 17, 2011 at 08:14 PM

DB

“ Dale And Sharon Breitbarth lit a candle in memory of Harley A. Davidson



Dale and Sharon Breitbarth - May 17, 2011 at 04:15 PM