



Harry Christopher

May 18, 1921 - November 13, 2005

Harry Christopher -- Kankakee Visitation for Harry S. Christopher, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Rev. William Conjelko will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. He died Sunday (Nov. 13, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, after an extended illness. Mr. Christopher owned/operated Kankakee Cleaners for 45 years with his brothers, Paul, John and Peter, retiring in 1991. He was born May 18, 1921, the son of Steve J. and Lobi Domase Christopher. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945, where he earned the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars and the Purple Heart medal. He was a lifetime Disabled American Veteran, a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 and a former member of the Bradley Moose. He was an active member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, where he served on the parish council and was past president and past secretary. He was a chairman of the annual festival fundraising activities. He was initiated in AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) on July 25, 1946. He was a charter member of the Kankakee Chapter 345, where he had served as president and secretary. He enjoyed bowling and other sports, especially the Chicago Cubs, Bears and Bulls. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Ann Stewart LaCost, whom he married

Nov. 12, 1972 at the Greek Orthodox Church; two stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Renee and Michael Doyle of Kankakee, Cheryl LaCost and John Barrett of Park Ridge; three sisters, Esther Reck of Kankakee, Mary Boudreau of Bourbonnais, Ruby Hill of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, George and LaVerne Christopher of Oak Lawn, Pete and Tess Christopher of Kankakee, Socrates Christopher of California; five stepgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, Paul and John Christopher; and one sister, Frances Falter.

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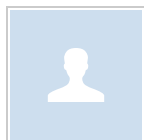
“ We lived just 3 doors down from the cleaners on W. Court St.

Haven't seen Harry or any of the other 'boys' since I married in 1966. ĩ¿½Every once in a while I think about 'you guys' and the fun we had fishing/hunting

Love,

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“ This is for Ruby as she knew my Mom Carol Reilly who herself passed away 9-20-05. ĩ¿½If you get to read this Ruby I hope you remember me as I sure do remember you. ĩ¿½Sorry for your loss that I too well understand now.

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“ I remember Harry from the first time I visited the cleaners in 1958 where my folks trade. I have fond memories of him from my time in the family. He was a warm and wonderful person. One of my favorite uncles-in-law”
Charles Dean Conrad

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