



Harry Ricketts

February 3, 1932 - July 6, 2007

Harry Ricketts Jr. -- Kankakee Harry "Hot Rod" J. Ricketts Jr., 75, of Kankakee, died Friday (July 6, 2007) at Embassy Care in Wilmington. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made for Masses or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Ricketts was a former employee of Bradley and Kankakee Roper, and the Joliet Catholic Diocese Cemetery. He was born Feb. 3, 1932, in Kankakee, the son of Harry Sr. and Josephine DeLude Ricketts. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He was a former officer at the Moose Lodge in Bradley and was involved with the Kankakee Moose Lodge Charities. He enjoyed sports and auto racing. Surviving are his wife, the former Phyllis Marcotte, whom he married July 11, 1959, at St. Stanislaus in Kankakee; one son, Jeff Ricketts of Kankakee; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Bernice Lafond of St. Anne, Madline and Sterling Bouchard of Herscher; and several nieces and nephews. One sister, Margie Schultz, is deceased.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for A Great Man, Harry Ricketts.

You could not ask for a better person who loved his Family and was a true Friend.

I was able to know Harry and Phyllis through St. Rose Church.

I knew of there Son Jeff from the Shoe store in Meadowview Shopping Center, "Fava Shoe Store".

What a great Family to know.

Phyllis, Jeff and Family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Take care, Your Friends.. Love Rick and Kim Magruder (Dominick)##imported-begin##Rick and Kim Magruder (Dominick)##imported-end##

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“ Harry was a great help when I was trying to get the plot books in order for St. Rose Cemetery. He took the time to help me figure out what the names and dates were on all the old headstones even though most of them were nearly erased by the forces of nature combined with the years.

He was a friend, not just a co-worker. I will always have fond memories of Harry.

Take care Harry and may you get a good rest now.##imported-begin##Millie Williams##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your loss. Harry was a great guy.##imported-begin##Leah Longtin##imported-end##

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“ See ya later "old man". It was a pleasure working with you at the cemetery for all those years. You made the days go by quicker when we all goofed on each other.

I will see you again one of these days.

Take care buddy.

###imported-begin###Bob Williams###imported-end###

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“ very sorry to hear of your loss..###imported-begin###mark vellutini###imported-end###

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HARRY'S FAMILY. HE WORKED FOR AND WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MY FATHER'S, WILLARD PEPPIN, WHO OWNED CITY TRANSFER & CITY FURNITURE STORE IN KANKAKEE.###imported-begin###CAROLYN & DAVE HASKINS###imported-end###

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“ Harry will be missed by all the 'Coy's Bakery Bunch'. i ½ We miss seeing him for coffee every morning and hearing about all his excapades.

St. Rose will be losing one of the best and friendliest ushers ever!###imported-begin###Mary Corkill###imported-end###

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“ Sending you our deepest sympathy. You will be in our prayers. Harry was a very nice man and a loving husband to Phyllis and father to Jeff.##imported-begin##Embassy Health Care Center##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your lost Jeff. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Julie Arseneau##imported-end##

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