



Harry Vimpeny

June 9, 1918 - May 10, 2010

Harry R. Vimpeny, 91, of St. Anne, died Monday (May 10, 2010) at his home. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. Wednesday until the 1:30 p.m. funeral service at Aroma Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Aroma Park United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mr. Vimpeny retired in 1983 from Gould National Battery in Kankakee after 34 years. He was also a lifelong farmer. He was born June 9, 1918, in Joliet, the son of Harry and Edith Goble Vimpeny. His wife, the former Lulu Horn, whom he married April 4, 1945, at Zion Lutheran Church parsonage in Bonfield, died May 17, 2006. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Farm Bureau. He enjoyed being a weekend farmer. He also enjoyed listening to music and watching marching bands and stock car racing. Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Harry and Linda Vimpeny of Kankakee, Trenton and Linda Vimpeny of Herscher, Mark Vimpeny of Aroma Township; four grandchildren, Kim (Scott) Goedelmann of Arlington, Wash., Richard (Angie) Vimpeny of Kankakee, Wade Vimpeny of Herscher, Shelly (Matt) Allison of Chicago; two great-grandchildren, Tiyler Bradley and Symphony Allison; four stepgreat-grandchildren, Joey, Austin, Presley and Madelyn Pallissard; three extended grandchildren, Tara, Carolyn and Erin Gagnon; one sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Bill Starks of Graymont; and one sister-in-law, Rosemary Horn

of Wilmington. Deceased are one son, Marshall; one grandson, Aaron Vimpeny; one great-grandson, Jeremy Goedelmann; his parents; and three sisters, Edna Meier, Ethel Gierke and Irene Gierke-Starks.

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“ You have my sympathy. Harry was a very sweet man when I took take of him when he was hospitalized.##imported-begin##Michele St. Aubin##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to Harry's family. I½I knew Harry from Gould when he worked Inspection in Receiving Dept. Harry was a 'stickler" for making sure the parts met requirements for use at the Plant, which was what I admire about him the most. I½Later, when I got into Inspection, I tried to live up to the standards that Harry set. I½##imported-begin##Ted Lease##imported-end##

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