



## Hector Blanchette

November 19, 1918 - February 18, 2005

Visitation for Hector R. Blanchette, 86, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a 7 p.m. service by the Kankakee Masonic Lodge 389, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Deselm Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Shriners' Children's Hospital. He died Friday (Feb. 18, 2005) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Blanchette was a retired journeyman lineman for IBEWs Local 9. He was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Deselm, the son of Hector and Mabel Shear Blanchette. Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Hoskins, whom he married Oct. 17, 1945, in East St. Louis; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Gary L. and Cindy Blanchette of Bourbonnais, Len Blanchette of Bozeman, Mont., Bryan Blanchette of Bonfield; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Gary Gerschke of Wisconsin, Sherry and Michael Mulligan of Bozeman, Mont.; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and special niece, Judy Welch of Bradley. Mr. Blanchette was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and feeding his birds and squirrels. He was an avid Bears fan.





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the family.##imported-begin##Norma Smith##imported-end##

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