



Henry Jensen

February 23, 1917 - March 21, 2006

Henry Jensen -- Kankakee Visitation for Henry R. "Hank" Jensen, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 11 a.m. Sunday until the 1 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in Clifton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. He died Tuesday (March 21, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. He was born Feb. 23, 1917, in Clifton, the son of Rasmus D. and Mattie K. Jensen. He helped his parents with the family farm in Clifton, which he still owns today. He was interested in aviation and supervised the construction of B-25 bombers. He became a licensed pilot and owned/operated a flying school in California/Nevada. He then joined the Air Transport Command with the U.S. Army Air Corps. During World War II he worked on planes in the WhiteHorse Yukon Territory. After World War II he worked as an inspector at A. O. Smith until his retirement. He was a member of Kankakee American Legion Post 85 for over 50 years and enjoyed flying and the outdoors. He could fix anything. Surviving are his wife, the former Wanda Lee Doyle, whom he married July 18, 1953 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Clifton; one son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Karen Jensen of Kankakee; two daughters, Kathleen Jensen of Harristown and Brenda Jensen of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Elsie Harms of Litchfield; and three grandsons. Deceased are one brother, Elmer Jensen; and one sister, Mildred Harms.

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“ Way too late I learned of this wonderful man's passing.

Ms. Wanda my thoughts are always with you!

You are showing incredible strength and Mr. Henry would be (is) so proud of you!###imported-begin###Ronda Claire###imported-end###

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“ Kathleen and the entire Jensen family--

Just wanted you to know that you're in my thoughts and prayers; may they give you comfort during this time of sorrow.

Kathleen, I remember your thoughtfulness when my father-in-law passed away 8 years ago and I hope in some small measure my prayers give you strength.

Let me know if there is anything I can do for you at school while you are gone.

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“ Kathleen, we're so sorry to hear about your loss! We're sending a contribution to the Veterans' Home in Manteno. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Mary Margaret & Jeff Davison

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“ I am sure glad I had a chance to know you. you are a very special man. karen jensen

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“ he was a good father and teacher of life. i will miss him. alan b jensen

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“ For Kathleen iwth deepest sorrow and
sympathy in your time of loss. Beverley Harris & Marley Reed

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“ Dear Kathleen, I am so sorry for your loss and that we did not get a chance to talk or meet at the Boston Marathon. I hope to be able to catch up on old times next year. There are so many things that I would like to talk with you about. I am glad I had a chance to talk with your father in February before he passed. I let him know what a wonderful job he had done raising his daughter in the catholic faith and that it was indeed a $\frac{1}{2}$ blessing you had a chance to know my husband. Hail Mary##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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