



Hiram Varness

February 15, 1917 - April 9, 2017

Hiram Varness, 100, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Miller Health Care in Kankakee. He was born on February 15, 1917, in Seneca, to Harvey and Sara Peterson Varness. Hiram married Ruth Hougested on August 9, 1941 in Sheridan. She preceded him in death on June 19, 2009.

Hiram retired as a human resource manager from Kankakee Federal. He was an avid golfer and loved the Chicago White Sox. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church and was very involved with the church. Hiram loved spending time with his family.

Hiram is survived by two sons and two daughters-in-law, Harvey (Nancy) Varness, of Chillicothe and Stanley (Nancy) Varness, of Peoria; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara (Michael) Wright, of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Maxine Varness, of Morris; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 pm until the 1:30 pm funeral service on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Dr. Max Reams will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens

in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church or The Gathering Point Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lee and Anna Berns send our Sympathy to Harv and Nancy and the entire family of Hiram Varness*

Lee Berns - April 13, 2017 at 05:40 PM

LY

“ *Hired me while I was still in high school.*
Lynn Reilly Jackson

Lynn - April 12, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BJ

“ *Hiram's personality was so big it filled the room. He was a gentle man and will surely be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers to each of his family.*

Russ and Beth Jackson

Beth Jackson - April 12, 2017 at 06:21 PM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.*



Mary Thomson - April 11, 2017 at 03:49 PM

JR

“ *In the memory of Hi, He was the Personnel Manager at Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan when I was hire in 1981. I found him to be one of the best people I had every met. His pleasant personality was great to be around and enjoyed working with him at KFS. His life was bless and a blessing to all that knew him.*



My prayers are with you the family of Hi and may the Lord continue to give you peace in all the many memories you have of him.

former co-worker,

Jeannie Randle

Jeannie Randle - April 11, 2017 at 12:51 PM

 Katie Ideran

“ *I worked for Westwood oaks. And I enjoyed seeing him. We always joked with each other because he was a sox fan and I was a cub fan. I will truly miss him. My prayers to the family.*

Katie Ideran - April 10, 2017 at 06:14 PM