



Howard Brandau

September 30, 1920 - September 18, 2008

Visitation for Howard H. Brandau, 87, of Bonfield, will be from 9:30 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Paul Akers will officiate. Burial will be in Tinley Park Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Faith Reformed Church of Kankakee, where he was a member. He died Thursday (Sept. 18, 2008) at ManorCare Health Services. Mr. Brandau worked for Mechanic & Equipment Co. of Oak Lawn for more than 30 years. He was born Sept. 30, 1920, in Orland, the son of Elmer and Elsie Schmiedeknecht Brandau. His wife, the former Lena Eisses, whom he married Sept. 28, 1946, died Oct. 31, 2007. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1946 with the 987th Engineer Maintenance Company. He enjoyed working on engines, gardening, jigsaw puzzles, cutting grass and sitting on the porch watching the corn grow. Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, David Brandau of Wisconsin, Ed and Marge Brandau of Frankfort, Fred and Lisa Brandau of Palos Heights; one daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Robert Clark of Braidwood; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and several cousins. One daughter-in-law, Sharon Brandau, is deceased.

Tribute Wall



“ When the joys
are still remembered
But the sorrow
has quietly gone,
There will always be
a special place
In the heart ?
where love lives on.
May you find comfort
in knowing that many people
share your sadness.
Pam & Mary
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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Blessing to you and your family.
Pete
Pete Van Merkestyn

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“ Dear Fred, Lisa, Jordan, Justin, Taylor, Sam, Kendall, Griffin, "special girl" and the Wright Family,
Our heartfelt prayers are with all of you in your loss, a second blow, in less than a year. This hardly seems possible and certainly not fair. You will be thought of daily as you push through the seconds and minutes to that beautiful place of reminiscing and memory sharing. We love you and will continue lifting you up. Blessings, Chris and Sher
Chris and Sherrie Saunders

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