



Howard C Grueneberg

December 31, 1928 - July 22, 2014

Howard C. Grueneberg, age 85, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at home. Howard was born on December 31, 1928 to Helmuth and Elfrieda (Fabisch) Grueneberg in Beaver Dam, WI. He married the former Ruth Brown on January 28, 1950 at St. Paul Lutheran Parsonage. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 until 1954. He worked as a carpenter for 20 years. He also worked in Code Enforcement for the City of Kankakee for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruth; two sons, Howard (Barbara) Grueneberg, Jr. of Urbana, IL and Harlan 'Duke' Grueneberg of Elk Grove Village, IL; one daughter, Elaine (Dan) Doris of Bradley, IL; six grandchildren, Allison, Kate, Sara, Bryan, Chad and Martha and one brother, Elmer Grueneberg of Grass Valley, CA.

A private graveside service will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens at a later date. Memorials in Howard's name may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have such fond memories of seeing Howard every day in the neighborhood. We waited for the school bus on their corner. He was a very hard worker, loved working on cars, but never too busy to stop and be nice. Thinking of you at this time, Howard, Jr.
Katherine Reilly (Blanton) formerly of Kankakee*

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