



Jack Thaden

February 12, 1931 - November 8, 2005

Jack Thaden -- Bradley Visitation for Jack L. Thaden, 74, of Bradley, will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Wednesday (Nov. 8, 2005) at his home, after a sudden illness. He was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Cissna Park, the son of Manley and Essie Harper Thaden. He was a 1950 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Bradley VFW and the Loyal Order of the Moose. He was recognized as "Mr. BBCHS" the school's number-one fan who proudly sported his BBCHS decorated car and attended most sporting events. He participated in four varsity sports while attending BBCHS and was a member of the 1949-50 Boilermaker basketball team that reached the Elite Eight and was recently inducted into the BBCHS Athletic Hall of Fame. "Speedo Jack" was well known for his expertise with cars. He actively participated in patriotic events. Surviving are six sisters, Peggy Steen of Glendale, Ariz., Jan Miller of Bourbonnais, Iona Dutour of Crown Point, Ind., Ruby Kramer of Bourbonnais, Beulah Daniels of Kankakee, Phyllis Paap of Bourbonnais; one brother and sister-in-law, John and Loreen Thaden of Bourbonnais; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one sister, Shirley Devine; and three brothers, Melvin, Wendell and Gerald Thaden.

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“ My condolences to the family of Jack Thaden. He was a good guy and we had a lot of laughs together over the many years we did business. He will be missed and I will keep him in my memory and prayers. God bless. ##imported-begin## Joe Lanoue ##imported-end##

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“ Jack was a wonderful friend. ĩ½ He never forgot anyone. ĩ½ He loved to talk and loved BBCHS and all it stood for. ĩ½ Yes, Jack will be missed. ##imported-begin## Barbara Vade Boncoeur Phillips ##imported-end##

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“ The passing of Jack and John Leszczewicz within 4 days has intensified the impact and emotion. ĩ½ Both will be missed by family, friends and fans of BBCHS sports. ##imported-begin## Jerry Kohan ##imported-end##

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