



## Jacob Knupp

May 24, 1925 - December 2, 2009

Jacob D. Knupp, 84, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Dec. 2, 2009) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Knupp retired from Shapiro Developmental Center in 1989, where he was an engineer, after 29 years of service. He was born May 24, 1925, in Olmsted, the son of Jacob S. and Lucy Bayless Knupp. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Kankakee VFW and Kankakee American Legion. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. He delivered Meals on Wheels and volunteered at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. He was also a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans). He enjoyed all sports, especially baseball and bowling, and his dog, Ginger. Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy A. Wulff, whom he married June 25, 1949, at St. John's Church of Christ in Kankakee; one son, Daniel L. Knupp of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Kay F. Jones of Bourbonnais, and Debra Garrison of New Lenox; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Frances Beutien and Dolores Knupp, both of Manteno; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald and Shirley Wulff of Manteno; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; one son, Jacob E. Knupp, one grandson, Jacob R. Knupp; one son-in-law, William Jones; and two brothers, Robert and Charles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry my condolences are coming so late. I had no idea Uncle Jake passed away until I was doing net searches for geneology purposes. I also just found out Aunt Dorothy passed away too. I am so very sorry for your losses.

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“ Dear Knupp Family,<br><br><br><br>So sorry to hear the news. I was a friend of Gene's. We graduated together & played ball together. Lots of good times.##imported-begin##Max Egerton##imported-end##

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“ A parent could not ask for a better grandparent then Jake. ½He will be missed and remembered fondly by all those knew him. Myself and my kids are better for having him in our lives.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Bret Garrison##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you in your loss.##imported-begin##Mary Thomson##imported-end##

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