



James Kolwelter

June 25, 1922 - January 2, 2007

James Kolwelter -- Bourbonnais Visitation for James E. Kolwelter, 84, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Thomas Wilber will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Tuesday (Jan. 2, 2007) at his home. Mr. Kolwelter retired from Roper Corp., Bradley Div., after 35 years of service. He was born June 25, 1922, in Bradley, the son of Peter and Olive Hathaway Kolwelter. He was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater and was a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bradley, and a lifetime member of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportsman's Club. He was an avid outdoorsman. Surviving are his wife, the former Isabelle Martin, whom he married June 17, 1950, in Joliet; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Larry E. and Myra Kolwelter of Limestone, Lonnie Kolwelter of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Matt (Terri) Kolwelter, Dustin (Amy) Kolwelter, Kristen Kolwelter, and Michael Kolwelter; three great-grandchildren, Lauren, Savannah, and Mitchell; and one sister, Glenna Benoit of Bradley. Deceased are his parents and four brothers, Randall, Robert, William and John.

Tribute Wall



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“ Larry,Lonnie and the rest of the Kolwelter Family - Please accept my condolences on the death of dear ole Jim - I will always remember his smile and his handshake. He was quite a guy.

My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##

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“ Hello, Isabelle, this is Elaine Wertz who is the widow of Joe Wertz. i¿½Many years ago, Joe and I enjoyed many picnics and gatherings at Bob's place, along with Kassmans and many others.

Please know that Jim was such a pleasure to visit with,,,,a really nice person,(as you well know) i¿½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you adjust to this difficult time.

Sincerely, Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Wertz-DeVaul##imported-end##

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