



James Murtaugh

January 29, 1924 - October 21, 2008

A memorial Mass for James D. Murtaugh, 84, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Chicago, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Tuesday (Oct. 21, 2008) at his home, after an extended illness. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Murtaugh was retired from the City of Chicago Water Department. He was born Jan. 29, 1924, in Chicago, the son of Owen and Sara Morgan Murtaugh. He was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church in Chicago, where he was a Eucharistic minister. He was also a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where he was an usher. He was a member of the YMCA in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, the former Jeanne Warden, whom he married July 24, 1948, at St. Ethelredas Catholic Church in Chicago; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Mary Murtaugh of Chicago, Dennis and Ann Murtaugh of Elmhurst; two daughters and one son-in-law, Michele and Kevin O'Doherty, and Maura Murtaugh, all of Chicago; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary B. Murtaugh of LaGrange; and his caregiver and friend, Rose Christ of St. George.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family, I was saddened to hear of Jim's death. I will always remember him as a kind, gentle man. He always had a kind word and a little smile. He is part of fond memories I hold forever of our old block, our old friends and happy days.##imported-begin##Rita Walsh##imported-end##

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