



## Jesse Birch

October 18, 1924 - September 26, 2005

Jesse Birch -- Bradley Visitation for Jesse H. Birch, 80, of Bradley, will be from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Allen Dace will officiate. Burial will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Cullom. He died Monday (Sept. 26, 2005) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee. Mr. Birch was a retired truck driver for Car Carriers of Chicago. He was born Oct. 18, 1924, in Forrest, the son of Roscoe and Dona Brady Birch. His wife, the former Mary Stark Gray, whom he married April 27, 1970, in Urbana, died March 28, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the VFW in St. Anne. He enjoyed sports and racing. He was a Bears' fan. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Wendy Birch of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ronald Brooks of Bourbonnais; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Bob and Vicky Gray of Indianapolis, Ind.; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Linda and Bill McKnight of Dunlap; one sister, Lois Knopp of Pontiac; five grandchildren, Steve Isley, Rick Birch, Dena Madison, Heather and Kyle Birch; five stepgrandchildren, Jennifer, Lindsay and Allison Gray and Laura and Katie McKnight; and four great-grandchildren. Deceased are his parents; one son, Dennis; one grandson, Scott; one brother and six sisters.

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“ I am very saddened by your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I hope time and good memories will help heal your pain.  
  
We library ladies at BBCHS love your son Kyle. He's a wonderful kid.  
  
With deepest sympathy,  
  
Mrs. Howell  
  
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“ Rick, <br><br><br><br>Sorry to hear the news. ĩ½When you feel up to it, drop me a line.<br><br><br><br>Rodd##imported-begin##Rodd Russow##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½I am a niece of Jesse. ĩ½Wish I could be there with you. ĩ½All my love, Dorothy. ĩ½I am their Aunt Irene's daughter. Thank you.##imported-begin##Dorothy Runyon Bumpus##imported-end##

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