



## Joe LaMarre

March 3, 1913 - July 23, 2005

Joseph D. "Big Zip" LaMarre, 92, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (July 23, 2005) at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where he was a member. Entombment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara High School or to the Congregation of Notre Dame. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. LaMarre worked at Roper Corporation in Kankakee, retiring after 45 years of service. He was born March 3, 1913, in Bourbonnais, the son of William Joseph and Marie Louise Brosseau LaMarre. He was a graduate of St. Viator High School. He served in the U.S. Army/Air Corps during World War II with the 8th Air Force, and was a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at his church. He enjoyed bowling and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothea Kruse, whom he married Dec. 21, 1971, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church; one brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Pat LaMarre of Kankakee; one sister, Sister Madeleine LaMarre CNA of Kankakee; two nephews and one niece; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are one brother, Brother . Gerard LaMarre CSV; two sisters, Sister Pauline LaMarre CND and Genevieve McDonald; and one nephew, Paul McDonald.

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“ I can't remember Joe not being around our family. All of us "Kruse nieces and nephews" couldn't wait for Aunt Dot and Joe to show up for a holiday - Joe always brought candy! He and Aunt Dot were definitely soul mates and were meant for each other. I have so many wonderful memories of he and Dot coming out to the farm at Bonfield. There just isn't enough room to relate so many wonderful stories. Thank you for the memories, Joe. I am sure you are singing with the angels now.##imported-begin##Carol Weedon##imported-end##

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