



John Devine

February 19, 1926 - October 17, 2005

John Devine -- Kankakee Visitation for John Henry Devine, 79, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Michael Powell will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Monday (Oct. 17, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Devine retired in 1985 from the Meadow Gold Ice Cream plant after 33 years of service. He was born Feb. 19, 1926, in Kankakee, the son of John and Mae Merrilat Devine. His wife, the former Betty Jean Dato, whom he married June 6, 1947, in Kankakee, died May 26, 1998. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a life member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was a member of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed his grandkids and great-grandkids. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Joe Astor of St. George; one sister, Garland Ragain of Kankakee; one brother and three sisters-in-law, Jerry and Jean Devine of Arizona, Ruth Dato of Limestone, Donna DeGroot of Wichert; one brother-in-law, Wally Klenzak of Bradley; one grandson, James Lampley; three granddaughters, Sherri (Larry) Warren, Marci Smith (Willie Carroll), Beckie (James) Kassman; four stepgrandsons, Jeff (Jen) Astor, Joey Astor, David Astor and Michael Astor; and five great-grandchildren, Brett Witthoft, Will Carroll, Brady Warren, Jeffery Astor and Dylan Kassman. Deceased are his parents; one daughter, Sharon Smith; four brothers and five sisters.



“ Grandpa,

You will be missed very much. ĩ½We love you. I want to thank you for everything you have done for us. ĩ½If it wasn't for you I don't know what we would have done. ĩ½The peepicker said he loves you too. ĩ½You will be missed deeply. ĩ½

I love you with all my heart.

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