



## John Durkin

March 27, 1938 - May 17, 2009

Visitation for John T. Durkin, 71, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vets of Manteno for the library. He died Sunday (May 17, 2009) at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Mr. Durkin had been an electrician at Electro-Motive for more than 30 years. He was born March 27, 1938, in Chicago, the son of John F. and Vivian B. Harbison Durkin. His wife, the former Ellene L. Woollet, whom he married Aug. 26, 1961, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Evergreen Park, died July 25, 2003. He was a member of the United Autoworkers Union. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He loved gardening and fishing. Surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanice and Kevin Croy of Fort Wayne, Ind., Theresa and George Joachim of Joliet, Madonna and Robert Baker of Gilbert, Ariz., Suzanne and Lyle Bighorn of Tempe, Ariz., Bernadette and Edward Zita of Downers Grove; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Fran Durkin of Evergreen Park, and Mike and Kathy Durkin of Tinley Park.

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“ I want to extend my sympathy to the entire family. I have very fond memories of Mr. Durkin (and I have to call him that) who always had a smile for me and a kind word.  
  
You are all in my prayers. ##imported-begin## Barb Driscoll ##imported-end##

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