



John Thomas O'Connor

June 19, 1914 - January 3, 2011

Visitation for John T. O'Connor, 96, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, where he was a member. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He died Monday (Jan. 3, 2011) at ManorCare Health Services. Mr. O'Connor retired from S&H Green Stamp and had also worked for Chrysler Corporation. He was born June 18, 1914, in Dwight, the son of Frank and Alva Worby O'Connor. His wife, the former Mary A. Broderick, whom he married March 17, 1942, at Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman, died in March 1994. He served in the U.S. Army as a chaplain assistant during World War II. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas F. and Angie O'Connor, and John M. and Debbie O'Connor, all of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Anne O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor and Molly O'Connor; four great-grandchildren, Justin, Joshua, Ashley and Hannah; and one sister, Mary O'Connor Harbour, of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Brian; his parents; and two sisters, Dorothy Hupke and Rita Call.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

GH

“ greetings, my name is george hazel. i'm not sure if i have the right john o'connor. the one i hope to find served in ww2 and was stationed wit my dad in hengyang and lingling, china. he was also with my dad, 1st lt. richard l. hazel, when they were attacked by japanese planes while traveling from henryang to lingling, june 25, 1944. after the attack my dad could not be found. so was classified as missing in action. the john t. o'connor that was with him was a 1st lt. and his ser.# was 0436748. if this is one in the same, i would greatly hearing from his children. email: teepee1@centurylink.net. thankyou and God bless

george e. hazel - June 11, 2011 at 07:18 PM

SP

“ Sunshine Powell lit a candle in memory of John Thomas O'Connor



Sunshine Powell - January 07, 2011 at 06:07 PM

CW

“ We have fond memories of John and the O'Connor's. So glad we had such a great week-end when we visited last fall.
Clarence and Betty Wilde
Eagle Grove, IA

Clarence Betty Wilde - January 06, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ I love you Uncle Bucky! You were such a loving brother to your baby sister!.Mom loved you so much!.. You will be missed!

jane riber - January 06, 2011 at 07:35 AM



“ My uncle Bucky was my mom's oldest brother. I so enjoyed listening to their stories of growing up in Dwight at our family gatherings. He had a close bond with his family members that he loved so much. He is such an inspiration of what a good loving soul is. I will forever miss his soft spoken voice and his kind heart. With love from your niece.

Julie Hupke - January 06, 2011 at 06:58 AM



“ It was certainly nice to get reacquainted with John, Mary and families the past couple of years. We now know what the trips and experiences throughout the years were all about for mom, dad, aunts, and uncles. They always talked about the Illinois relatives and the "Good Old Days". We are so fortunate that we were able to hear John tell his side of the stories and what his visits to Iowa meant to him. Those stories will forever be remembered and dreamed on. We will miss those talks and memories. He was a great man and relative. We are so sorry it took us so long to make it to Illinois to get reacquainted. On behalf of your Iowa connections Paul and Bev Wilde

Paul Bev Wilde - January 05, 2011 at 06:16 PM

MC

“ *My Uncle Johnny has been our family patriarch. He was a good man, with a GREAT sense of humor! He loved his family and he was a great example of his Catholic faith. We all learned from him, we will all miss him.*



M.J. Cleeland - January 05, 2011 at 11:46 AM