



Joseph Loica

December 25, 1911 - June 28, 2007

Joseph Loica -- Kankakee Visitation for Joseph Loica, 95, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, ManorCare Health Services or to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member. He died Thursday (June 28, 2007) at ManorCare Health Services. Mr. Loica was a retired heavy equipment operator from Lehigh Stone Quarry (Vulcan Materials Company). He was born Dec. 25, 1911, in Limestone Township, the son of Dominick and Maria Panozzo Loica. His wife, the former Viola Gardner, whom he married June 27, 1936, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, died March 27, 1990. He was a 45-year member of the Midwest Operating Engineers Union Local 150. He was an avid gardener, and he loved hunting, watching western movies, bird-watching and being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are one daughter-in-law, Dianne Loica of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Gerald "Jerry" Hamende of Kankakee; three grandchildren, John and Jennifer Hamende of Fargo, N.D., Londa Meier and Leanne Loica, both of Kankakee; three great-grandchildren, Curtiss and Alexiss Hamende, and Heather Meier; one brother, Dominick Loica of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son, John Loica; three brothers, Frank, Tony and Louis Loica; and seven sisters,

Pauline Prue, Victoria Boisvert, Mary Klingerman, Josephine Reynolds, Ethel Mosk, Susan Vezzetti and Eleanor Watkins.

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