



## Joseph Vercellino

May 15, 1923 - January 15, 2005

Joseph J. Vercellino, 81, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Jan. 15, 2005) at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he had been a member since 1952, and was a former usher. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home or to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Mr. Vercellino was an accountant for Glade Plumbing and Heating, retiring after 43 years of service. He was born May 15 1923, in South Wilmington, to Battista and Felicita Raimondo Vercellino. Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Botkin, whom he married May 27, 1950, at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington; one daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Robert Dean of Washington; one son, Michael Vercellino of Frankfort; and four grandchildren, Andrea and Ryan Dean and Nicole and Megan Vercellino. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lucy Finn; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Vercellino. Mr. Vercellino served in the U.S. Air Force in the European Theatre with the 45th Air Depot during World War II. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed playing cards.

# Tribute Wall



“ *½Ruth & I don't get around very well these days, but please accept our ½condolences on your loss. <br><br>The Heiss'es##imported-begin##Ruth & Harold Heiss##imported-end##*

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“ *Several years ago, we had the pleasure of playing euchre with Joe. ½In addition, Natalene, had occasion to be at St. Mary's heart rehab when Joe was there. ½Natalene's Father and Mother lived in South Wilmington, (John Cima) and we knew a lot of the same people.<br><br><br><br>We don't know the family, but our prayers and sympathy are with them.<br><br><br><br><br>Natalene & Ralph Ferrari##imported-begin##Ralph and Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Barbara and family....<br><br>I will always remember Joseph's pleasant<br><br>smile and kind words for the patients at St. Mary's Hospital. ½You were both lovely people to visit with and certainly allowed us to carry on the mission. ½Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ruth Goodpasture##imported-end##*

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