



## Joseph Wertz

June 25, 1931 - February 26, 2005

Joseph H. Wertz, 73, of Bourbonnais, entered a new life on Feb. 26, 2005. He had been a resident of Faith Place, Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth, Ill. Visitation with family will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. You may also visit with family from 10:30 a.m. until the memorial services at noon on Tuesday, March 1, all at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the BBCHS Academic/Athletic Fund or the Alzheimer's Association. His wife, Elaine Pilcher Wertz, survives, as do their children, Mary Beth (John) Everly of Limestone, and Philip (Jodi) Wertz of Kannapolis, N.C. Also surviving are six grandchildren, John, Erin and Carrie Everly, and Michaela, Silas and Sarah Beth Wertz. Joe was born June 25, 1931, the seventh child of Lawrence and Elsie Sedick Wertz, in Kankakee, Ill. His parents, siblings, Lawrence Jr. "Bud," Katherine and Ambrose, are deceased. His brother, Robert Wertz of St. Louis, Mo., sisters, Charlotte Coy of Bradley, Iolene Mulligan of Morris, and twin JoAnne Blake of Aroma Park, survive him. Joe was a 40-year employee of Public Service/Commonwealth Edison at Kankakee. He retired in 1991 as a crew leader. He was a registered official for basketball, football, baseball and softball, working in Will, Livingston, Iroquois and Kankakee counties. Joe was a member of various officiating associations. He was a starting guard on the BBCHS basketball team that finished fourth in the state in 1950 under Coach Joe Jepson. He was inducted into the BBCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003, along with the other members of that team. Joe attended Purdue University for

one year before serving in the U.S. Air Force for four years during the Korean Conflict. He served in Japan for 18 months and was discharged from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz., in December 1955.

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“ Please accepted my sympathy. i½My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Sharon Corban##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. i½Joe was a great guy! i½We are honored to be his friend. i½Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dale & Sharon Monty##imported-end##

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go to you Elaine and your family. *ı̇½*May Joe have his peace. *ı̇½*We miss Joe and his smiley face.<br><br>Thinking of you always,<br><br><br><br>Jim and Audrey Olson###imported-begin##Jim and Audrey Olson###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.<br><br>There's an old German proverb that says, "Those who live in the Lord, never see their loved one for the last time."###imported-begin##Robert and Tedra Campbell###imported-end##

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“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you, Elaine, and your family. ĩ½Bob has many good memories from all the years working with Joe at ComED. ĩ½We have had many good times together at company parties through the years. ĩ½Enjoyed our visits together here in Arizona. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Bob Kelly##imported-end##

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“ Elaine, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. It was such a great privilege to represent my dad, Joe Jepsen, when your Joe and the rest of the 1950 team were honored at the BBCHS Hall of Fame dinner in 2003. My dad was so proud of "his boys." I'll always remember it was Joe and his team mates who carried my dad for his last time in 1965. As a young girl, I always thought that you and Joe were such a perfect couple and that held true for all these many years! My prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Judy Jepsen-Popel##imported-end##

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“ ĩ½ĩ½Joe lived next door to my uncle and aunt Merle andolan Hartman. ĩ½ĩ½I umpired with Joe often over many years and my 3 sons and I played in many a softball game he umpired. He also refereed a lot of basketball games at Herscher Grade School as my 3 were growing up ĩ½Joe was a very nice man and helped my sons and I understand sports well. We will all miss a truly great person in Joe Wertz ĩ½Thank You.##imported-begin##Allen Hartman family##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to you in Joe's passing. I remember when you and Joe would walk at the Mall - I ran Cindy's Cinnamon Rolls and also knew you from Armour Pharmaceutical. My thoughts are with you and may you be comforted and granted peace. -  
Judy###imported-begin###Judy Martens###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin###Ken & Delaine Jacobs###imported-end##

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“ Accept our sympathy and Love###imported-begin###Butch & Mary Haack###imported-end##

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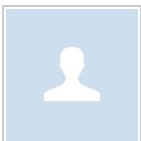
“ NULL###imported-begin###Harold & Joan Welch###imported-end##

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“ Elaine, please accept my condolences. <br><br>Joe was one of the really good guys and<br><br>he will be sorely missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Lee Perkins###imported-end##

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