



Joseph T. Crilly

December 12, 1919 - August 9, 2005

Joseph T. Crilly, 85, of Manteno, formerly of Dolton, died Tuesday (Aug. 9, 2005) at his home. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, where he was a member. Rev. Ed Grotovsky will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Crilly retired from Libby, McNeil and Libby, Chicago. He was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Chicago, the son of John and Jane Killgallon Crilly. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Surviving are his wife, the former LaVerne Gunty-Ritter, whom he married Oct. 3, 1952, in Chicago; two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Gerry Ritter of Joliet, Jim and Cheryl Crilly of Munster, Ind.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Joe Reuter, Maureen and Glenn Yeager, all of Munster, Ind., Patti and Rick Penn of Bloomington; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Deceased are one daughter, Debbie Crilly; three brothers and three sisters.

