



Kenneth Mathias

May 16, 1934 - November 11, 2009

Kenneth L. Mathias, 75, of Manteno, died Wednesday (Nov. 11, 2009) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Monday until the noon services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Peotone. Mr. Mathias had been a custodian at Manteno School District and at Kankakee Community College. He had also worked at Parks Manufacturing in Grant Park. He was born May 16, 1934, in Beecher, the son of Earl and Pauline Slavik Mathias. His wife, the former Barbara Birkenkamp, whom he married Nov. 29, 1958, in Beecher, died Nov. 29, 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Deborah Mathias of Englewood, Colo.; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Gary Wheeler of Lewis, Del.; two grandsons, Jeremy and Brandon Mathias; and two granddaughters, Stephanie LaFond and Raina Mathias. His parents are deceased.

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“ *Ke was a very nice man, we will miss seeing him. ¶½¶¶imported-begin¶¶Jim & Patty Absher¶¶imported-end¶¶*

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“ *I've been Ken's neighbor for the past 27 years and am very saddened to here about his passing. ¶½He was a very kind ¶½and respectful man and a wonderful ¶½person to have as a neighbor. ¶½He will be greatly missed by me.¶¶imported-begin¶¶Ralph Nagel¶¶imported-end¶¶*

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“ Over many years Ken accompanied my mom
to my house for many Birthday parties. He attended my grandsons first Birthday party and what do you know, he knew my
husbands sister Marilyn and her husband Paul Nagel from Peotone. Co-owners of Teresa Pizza. He loved my Beef Stew and requested a copy of the receipe so he could make it himself.
I will miss Ken. He was a great friend to my mom, Vi. He is with God now.
Elsa Absher-Schmidt & Harry

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“ Your father was a very kind person. He was my next door neighbor on Jan Dr. for 20 years. He always kept busy outside raking leaves or cleaning his yard. He was a good, trusting neighbor and i'm so sorry to hear about his passing.

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“ We were all saddened to learn of the death of Ken. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.

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