



Laverne "Ernie" Orwig

August 22, 1922 - December 24, 2015

Laverne "Ernie" L. Orwig, age 93, of Kankakee, died Thursday, December 24, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born August 22, 1922 in Kankakee, the son of Irwin & Emma Klaiss Orwig.

Ernie married Adeline Olson in February of 1947 in Kankakee.

He was a retired farmer and a 40 year volunteer fireman for the Kankakee Township Fire Department. He volunteered at the Salvation Army. He as an avid bowler and Chicago Cubs fan.

Mr. Orwig was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Adeline Orwig of Kankakee; one sister, Carol Corner of Salem, OR; one brother, Len & Valda Orwig of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews, including Gary & Cindy Orwig of Kankakee, Susan Burrows of Chebanse, Dave & Cindy Orwig of Champaign, Dick & Sarah Orwig of Pennsylvania, Lyle & Karma Orwig of Wisconsin, Randy & Marsha Siuda of Georgia, Wayne Orwig of Bradley, Lonna Orwig of Illinois, Karen Bartdorf of Illinois, Donna Mitchell Cardosi of Illinois, Lauri Orwig of Elgin, Cindy & Terry Conlon of Champaign, and Janet Orwig of Oregon.

Visitation will be 4:00 -7:00 on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Cemetery in Aroma Twp.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Kankakee
Township Fire Department.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Adeline, Margaret Rewerts and I share many wonderful memories of our times together at our United Methodist Women's circle meetings at Asbury United Methodist Church. You had such a great home for entertaining....large table in your kitchen and spacious dining room. It was our favorite place for potlucks! Wonderful times of fellowship!

Our sympathy on the loss of your husband. My husband, Harold, passed away eight years ago last spring, and Margaret's husband, Lavern, has passed too. I am still living alone in our home.....Margaret lives at Westwood Oaks at Riverside...Betsy Webster and Eilene Tallman also. We see each other quite often.

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