



Leonard Allen

October 7, 1919 - March 23, 2008

Leonard Allen -- Kankakee Visitation for Leonard J. Allen, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Franklin Garton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Sunday (March 23, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Allen worked at A.O. Smith Corp. for more than 30 years and at Super Wash for 16 years, retiring in March 2007. He was born Oct. 7, 1919, in Kankakee, the son of James Morgan and Grace Bunch Allen. His wife, the former Geraldine F. Shuler, whom he married Oct. 1, 1943, in Joplin, Mo., died Sept. 3, 2001. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He was a member of Central Christian Church. He enjoyed playing golf and pool. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Nikki Allen of Palm Harbor, Fla.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharon Hall, and Barbara and Gary Lafond, all of Kankakee, Cheryl and David Dralle of Peotone; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Hazel Brammer of Bradley. Deceased are one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Brenda Allen, and their four children, Jeff, Jody, Casey, and Jason; one grandson, David; and one son-in-law, Jack Hall.

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“ Cheryl, Sharon & Family,
Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your dad. I always remembered my parents thought he and your mother were the nicest people.
We are still in PCB, Florida
May 1st --otherwise I would have been at the visitation at the funeral home
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time

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“ To Brian, Sharon, Barb, and Cheryl, and your families: I would like to offer my family's sincere condolences on the passing of your Father, Leonard. Over the years, I have had the opportunity many times to meet you, your family, and your father --- through either high school (Cheryl - Westivew), softball (Brian and Denny with Driftwood Softball), through work (Leonard - AO Smith), and later on, just about everyone at the Denny Allen Memorial Tournaments. I remember your father as a soft spoken man who always had a kind word to say about my father, Frank Mitchell, who also passed last August. They worked together at AO Smith and my father always enjoyed chatting with him later on at the car wash about old times. I know he would have wanted me to offer these condolences upon Leonard's passing if he couldn't be there himself. May the Lord now rest your father's soul and grant him eternal peace -- as he joins his departed family and friends in the heavens above. And may the Lord also bless your family here on earth, now and forever, Amen.
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