



Leonard Beckner, Sr.

October 10, 1936 - June 26, 2007

Leonard Beckner -- Kankakee Leonard P. Beckner, 70, of Kankakee, died June 26, 2007 at Riverside Medical Center, following a valiant fight with cancer. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. He was born Oct. 10, 1936, in Kankakee, the son of Robert and Velma Suprenant Beckner. His wife, the former Mary Cox, passed away in March 2000. Mr. Beckner had been co-owner of Beckner Masonry for 14 years. Most recently, for the last 24 years, he co-owned J&L Auto Sales. He was a U.S. Navy veteran (1955 to 1959). He was an avid antique car enthusiast and greatly enjoyed spending time with his family. He took special pride in his five grandsons and sharing their activities and achievements. Surviving are his three sons and daughter-in-law, Len Beckner, Don and Brenda Beckner, Jerry Beckner, all of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Kevin Kirchner of Bonfield; five grandsons, Damion and Robin Beckner, Jake and Alex Senesac, Nickolas Kirchner; one step-granddaughter, Brittany Kirchner; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Phyllis Beckner of Kankakee; one half brother, Ronnie Beckner of Springfield; a very special friend, Geri Fiets of Bourbonnais; and a special niece and nephew, Ralph and Sandra Fletcher of Indiana. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Robert Beckner Sr. and Louis Beckner.

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“ Dad, we are going to miss you more
than words can say. You fought the
cancer, a brave fight for over (10)
months. Now it is your time, to cross
over & be with mom. Your family will
miss you, every day. But knowing that
you're with mom again, makes it a little
bit easier.
We will pick up, where you left off &
continue what you started. I want to
make you proud of us. We will carry
on. I will see you again, someday.
Your Son,
Don##imported-begin##donald l.beckner##imported-end##

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“ Leonard will be greatly missed. ĩ½You could always count on a smile each time i walked into the shop, and not to mention wanting a higher rate on his CD or a lower rate on his loan. ĩ½He was a great guy and I am just glad i got to know him. ĩ½Hold on to the memories and talk often of him.

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“ Don and Brenda, So Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you guys Donita###imported-begin###Donita Cupit###imported-end##

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“ To the family,

You all know me & how close I was with your Dad. I will sure miss not seeing him anymore. We always had a good time together. We had planned our usual trip to the Newport Hill Climb & it will be very strange him not being there with me this year. My thoughts are with all of you. I miss him already.

Bob###imported-begin###Robert (Bob) Booth###imported-end##

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