



Leonard DeLonais

September 23, 1918 - May 24, 2009

Services for Leonard L. DeLonais, 90, of Bourbonnais, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the mausoleum at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate. He died Sunday (May 24, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Clancy- Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. DeLonais was the retired owner of a dry cleaning and laundry business and the owner of the Wedding Center. He was also engaged in farming. He was on the original board of the Bank of Bourbonnais. He was born Sept. 23, 1918, in Bradley, the son of Lionel and Gertrude Cogswell DeLonais. His wife, the former Helen L. Kriebs, whom he married in June of 1952, in Bradley, died Dec. 22, 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving during World War II and was also a referee for high school sports. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and Sam Averitt of Tucson; grandson, Spencer Averitt of Tucson; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; three brothers, Walter, Alfred and Victor; and four sisters, Maybelle Morris, Hazel Mizera, Loretta Cromwell and Pauline O'Donnell. To paraphrase a famous soldier, "Old businessmen never die; they just fade away."

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