



Leonard Flageole

March 23, 1916 - May 7, 2008

Leonard Flageole -- Kankakee Visitation for Leonard Arthur Flageole, 92, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, with a wake service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he was a lifetime member. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church. He died Wednesday (May 7, 2008) at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. Mr. Flageole had been a lifelong farmer on the south side of Kankakee. He was born March 23, 1916, in Kankakee, the son of George and Alice Scanlon Flageole. His wife, the former Melina Antoinette Papineau, whom he married Jan. 26, 1937, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Dec. 17, 2004. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, George and Suzette Flageole of Kankakee; three grandchildren and their spouses, Patricia and Gary Payne of Keokuk, Iowa, Douglas Flageole of Chebanse and friend, Diane Herscher of Kankakee, and Lisa and Mike Riegel of Bonfield; eight great-grandchildren, Nicole and Matt McGhghy, Kelsey Payne, Elizabeth and Austin Boyd, Lauren and David Flageole, and Holly, Scott and Sara Riegel; and one great-great-granddaughter, Colleen Marie Boyd. Preceding him in death were his parents; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Lester and Burchard; and one sister, Darlene. His life revolved around planting the crops, watching them grow and harvesting them. He and his wife had a special passion for gardening. He was the patriarch of a four-generation farm family.

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“ Sorry for your loss - You have our sympathy.##imported-begin##Gary & Kathy Hunger##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to just read about Leonard. Our prayers are with all of you. Tom & Ann McClain##imported-begin##Tom & Ann McClain##imported-end##

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“ I always enjoyed talking to Leonard, whether at church events, at the elevator and even here at Exline Sportsmen's Club sometimes. He always had a smile and loved talking about farming and always mentioned my dad. He was a good guy and I'm sure like all good dad's...demanded much from their kids. It's nice to have known people like Leonard that one can look up to. Our condolences, Mike and Susan##imported-begin##Mike and Susan Bourgeois##imported-end##

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“ George & Suzette,

Sorry for your loss. Judy & I will place your fathers name in our "Prayer List" at church this Sunday.

Although it's been a long time since we've seen both of you, you are in our prayers at this time.

God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Jim & Judy Palzer###imported-begin###Jim & Judy Palzer###imported-end###

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“ I'll always remember Mr. Flageole at my dad's grain elevator sitting around talking & laughing. ĩ¿½Mostly laughing because he had such a great sense of humor. ĩ¿½I also enjoyed talking with him when he would come into the hospital. We always had something to laugh about. Mr. Flageole will truly be missed. He was a wonderful person.

 You are in my thought and prayers.###imported-begin###Nancy Rabideau###imported-end###

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“ Dear Lisa,

Our sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your grandfather. ĩ¿½

-Dr. Palomba and the Board of Education###imported-begin###Board of Education, Bourbonnais Elementary School District###imported-end###

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“ NULL###imported-begin###Bud Beggs###imported-end###

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“ On behalf of the County of Kankakee, Department of Highways, please accept my sympathy regarding the death of Mr. Leonard Flageole.##imported-begin##James W. Piekarczyk##imported-end##

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“ Leonard and Melina were my family's neighbors throughout my time living in Kankakee. ¶½When I was young I helped to bale hay on his farm. ¶½They were always willing to help out if needed.##imported-begin##John & Carol Papineau##imported-end##

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“ You have our sympathy at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Al Fritz Family##imported-end##

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