



Leroy H. Kemp

October 7, 1924 - September 24, 2011

Visitation for Leroy H. Kemp, 86, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee. The Rev. H. Christopher Sheets will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Provena Our Lady of Victory or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Sunday (Sept. 25, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Kemp worked in the maintenance department at Valspar for 43 years. He was born Oct. 7, 1924, in Chicago, the son of William and Marie Richiert Kemp. His wife, the former Mary Lou Rapier, whom he married Oct. 13, 1945, in Kankakee, died Nov. 1, 1993. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Lions Club. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed NASCAR.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Carol Kemp, of Bradley, Mark and Sharon Kemp, of Union Hill, and Alan and Beth Kemp, of Kankakee; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Marsha and Fred VanGilder, and Lisa and Robert Williams, all of Bradley, Susan and Edwin Viglia, and Debra and Raul Ray, all of Bourbonnais, and Cheryl Curtis, of Manteno; 38 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren; one

sister and brother-in-law, Ellen and Bob Jennrich, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Bill and Shirley Kemp, of Kankakee, Gerald Kemp, of Clifton, Harold and Sue Kemp, of Bourbonnais, and Don and Mary Kemp, of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by an infant grandson, Lee Roy; great-granddaughter, Emmalieg; his parents; and one brother, Richard and one sister, Marie Kroll..

Memorials: Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org/
Provena Our Lady of Victory (Bourbonnais) - Provena Life ...
www.provena.org/ourlady/

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Gail (Gaylene) Williams lit a candle in memory of Leroy H. Kemp*



Gail (Gaylene) Williams - September 29, 2011 at 09:31 PM

DA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family - Don and Alice Anderson*

Don Anderson - September 29, 2011 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ *Alan and Beth, deepest sympathy to you at this time of loss. Prayers your way. God Bless you and your family.*

Joe, Gloria, Joseph and Carolyn - September 28, 2011 at 10:34 PM

SE

“ *Susan, Ed, and the family we are sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time. The truth and objectives of a happening do not come to us immediately and we often do not know why, but our God does. Blessings upon you all. We are sorry that we cannot be with you.*

Sonia Ric Edwards - September 28, 2011 at 03:35 PM

US

“ *Mark, Sharron and family we send our deepest sympathy.
Your Friends at Union Hill Sales & Service.*



Union Hill Sales & Service - September 28, 2011 at 08:23 AM


Kenneth
Mausehund
Sr

“ *Kenneth Mausehund Sr. lit a candle in memory of Leroy H. Kemp*



Kenneth Mausehund Sr. - September 28, 2011 at 05:31 AM



“ *Mark, Sharon, and families, My deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.
Diane Wilson*

Diane Sorensen-Ruebush - September 27, 2011 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ *Leroy well what can i say when i lived at eastcourt i called him grandpa and when i moved i still kept in touch with him no matter where he was i called him and we would talk for hours. he loved to watch dancing with the stars. iam going to miss you. linda gocken*

linda gocken - September 27, 2011 at 01:16 PM

KB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Leroy used to be my icecream partner while we lived at East Court Village. If I was out of icecream I knew Leroy had some. Miss You

Karon Burgess

Karon Burgess - September 27, 2011 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ Leroy was an absolute sweet heart. He would come to rehab, I think, just to make people smile. And he loved his hugs! He is very missed in the Cardiac Rehab Dept. my deepest sympathies to his family. May he rest peacefully. He will long be remembered.

Michelle Hardesty - September 27, 2011 at 12:47 PM