



## Lester G. Hays

June 9, 1933 - April 18, 2011

Visitation for Lester G. Hays, 77, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Kevin Werner will officiate.

Burial will be in Onarga Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Risen Savior Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society. He died Monday (April 18, 2011) at his home.

Mr. Hays was a truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Local 705 at Preston Trucking and Pepsi-Cola. He was born June 9, 1933, in Tonti, the son of George and Carrie Self Hays. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed golfing.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edna M. Kuhlman, whom he married Nov. 8, 1953, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley; four sons and daughters-in-law, Ron G. and Alice Hays, of Cissna Park, Dan and Beth Hays, of Kankakee, Gary and Shelley Hays, of Manteno, and Carl and Lesa Hays, of Bourbonnais; 11 grandchildren, Andy Hays, Griffin (Angie) Hays, Jamie (Johnathon) Grant, Matt Hays, Vicky (Steve) Spraker, Luke Hays, Samantha Hays, Desiree Hays, Brad Hays, Danielle Hays and Taylor Hays; three great-grandchildren, Nathan Grant, Nicholas Grant and Brayden Denault; one sister,

Dorothy Bowden, of Russelville, Ark.; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Darrel and Debbie Hays, Carrel Hays, and Jim and Sue Hays, all of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bill; and one sister, Freda Nichols.

# Cemetery Details

## Onarga Cemetery

Onarga, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Will REALLY miss my GOOD BUDDY!!!!!!



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**Mary Lou & Mark** - April 23, 2011 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ Desiree Hays lit a candle in memory of Lester G. Hays



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**Desiree Hays** - April 23, 2011 at 10:27 AM

GH

“ You will always be in our hearts... You will be missed...



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**Griffin and Angie Hays** - April 23, 2011 at 08:59 AM

RH

“ You played on the fairways and stayed out of the rough. You avoided the hazards and you landed on the greens. You played a great round, Dad..... We'll see you at the 19th hole.



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**Ron and Alice Hays** - April 23, 2011 at 08:42 AM

KM

“ I was so sorry to hear this. Thinking of Edna and the Lester Hays family.

*Kristin Miller (Hays genealogy)*

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**Kristin M. Miller** - April 22, 2011 at 03:23 PM

SH

“ Samantha Hays lit a candle in memory of Lester G. Hays



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**Samantha Hays** - April 21, 2011 at 03:49 PM

JG

“ Jamie Grant lit a candle in memory of Lester G. Hays



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**Jamie Grant** - April 19, 2011 at 04:37 PM

JG

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**Jamie Grant** - April 19, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ Prayers are with you at this sad time. May God's peace bring you comfort.  
Mary (Otten) and John Thomson



**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - April 19, 2011 at 11:22 AM

JG

*I love you, Grandpa! You will forever be in my heart!*

**Jamie Grant** - April 19, 2011 at 04:34 PM

LB

*Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. Thank God we know that this is not the end and that we will see Jesus and our loved ones very soon. Ray and Linda Brown and family*

**Linda Lee Johnson Brown** - April 20, 2011 at 08:40 AM