



Lowell Winfrey

February 27, 1917 - October 27, 2007

Lowell Winfrey -- Kankakee Visitation for Lowell D. Winfrey, 90, of Kankakee, will be from noon Wednesday until the 1:30 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A Masonic service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Vada Southern Allen will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, where he was a member; or to the donor's choice. He died Saturday (Oct. 27, 2007) at the Hines VA Hospital in Hines. Mr. Winfrey was a barber for 33 years and the owner/operator of Paramount Barber Shop. He was born Feb. 27, 1917, in Rensselaer, Ind., the son of Joseph D. and Sara Belle Wiseman Winfrey. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Philippines during World War II and was a member of the DAV, American Legion and the Kankakee VFW Post 2857. He was a prisoner of war for 3-1/2 years. He was also a member of the Aroma Park Masonic Lodge 378. He was a Boy Scout leader for nine years in Aroma Park. He loved working in the garden, camping, and traveling. Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Bradley, of Kankakee, whom he married March 2, 1946; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Cindy Winfrey of Kankakee; one daughter, Beverly Bleise of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Melissa and Anthony Duncan of Elkhart, Jeremy Bleise, Kimberly Bleise, and Matthew Bleise, all of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents; three sisters, Velma Ott, Lauella Loper, and Goldie Hellem; and two brothers, Glen and Lehman Winfrey.

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“ *mrs.winfrey,

i wanted to tell you i am sorry for your loss.i really enjoyed working for you and i think lowell was a great guy.

you are in my prayers.

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“ *Beverly,

Please accept my condolences. I remember your dad from when I was a little girl attending First Baptist Church on Court Street. He seemed like a gentle man.

You may not remember me by my married name but I know you would remember me if you saw me. We went to church and high school together.

I hope all is well with you and your family.

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“ To the Winfrey family...I was sadden to see today that Lowell (Mr. Winfrey to me) passed away nearly two years ago. I actually have been living overseas for several years now and am in Kosovo. I hope you are well, Mrs. Winfrey, and perhaps I will stop in at the house if and when I am in Kankakee again. **William "Bill" James**”

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