



Marciel Ahrens

July 12, 1923 - May 6, 2007

Marciel Ahrens -- Chebanse Visitation for Marciel Franklin Ahrens, 83, of Chebanse, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Ron Hart will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Sunday (May 6, 2007) at his home. Mr. Ahrens was a lifelong farmer. He had also worked 23 years at the ASC office, 12 years at the Kankakee Post Office as a carrier, 25 years as a Merschman Seed dealer, and several years as a Lowe Seed dealer. He was born July 12, 1923, in Kankakee, the son of Harloff and Rose Eisele Ahrens. His first wife of 56 years, the former Doreen Alice DelaFontaine Ahrens, is deceased. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee and a euchre club. He was a Cubs and NASCAR fan. He loved to travel. Surviving are his wife, the former Leola Schafer Ader, of Herscher, whom he married Sept. 8, 2001, in Irwin; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carol Sue Hoover of Kankakee, Constance Rose and John Strange of Chebanse; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Alan and Linda Ader of Kankakee; two stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Carol Anne and Dan Austin of Custer Park, Alice and John Juergens of Bonfield; seven grandchildren, Barry (Tammy) Painter, Katherine (Anthony) Lynch, all of Chebanse, Alexandra (Corey) Kamp of Clifton, Rosalind Strange of Bourbonnais, Richard (Nicole) Strange of Brownsville, Ind., Charlotte (Patrick) Kramer of Chebanse, John (Cheryl) Strange of Kankakee; 12 great-

grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; nine stepgrandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren. Deceased are one infant son, Marc Charles; one son-in-law, Jerry Hoover; one brother, James; and one sister-in-law, Emma.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leola and Family*
Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Take care of yourself###imported-begin###*Steve Hammond*###imported-end###

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