Maurille "D.J." DeLafontaine

November 14, 1923 - November 27, 2010

A funeral Mass for Maurille "MJ" DeLafontaine, 87, of Bradley, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. There will be no visitation. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Inurnment will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery. Memorials may be made for Masses. He died Sunday (Nov. 28, 2010) at his home. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Mr. DeLafontaine was retired from Conrail Railroad. He was born Jan. 14, 1923, in Kankakee, the son of Stephan and Laura Dutour DeLafontaine. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1946 as a chief petty officer, in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School. Surviving are his wife, the former Priscilla Rivard, whom he married July 17, 1948, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais; one son, Steven DeLafontaine, of Bradley; five daughters and sons-in-law, Michell and John Neville, and Claudette and Lee Mathieu, all of Naperville, Debbie and Doug Alspach, of Vista, Calif., Sue and Greg Kubick, of Kankakee, and Paula and Mark Sutton, of Bourbonnais; and nine grandchildren. His parents are deceased.