Melvin Born

May 27, 1916 - March 10, 2006

Melvin BornVisitation for Melvin J. Born, 89, of Bradley, will be from 2-6 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Rev. John Antczak will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Friday (March 10, 2006) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, following a short illness. Mr. Born was co-owner and operator of L. Born & Sons Cabinet and Millwork, retiring after 32 years. He was born May 27, 1916, the son of Leonard and Margart Pecchenino Born. His wife, the former Bessie DuFrain, whom he married Sept. 9, 1939, in Kentland, Ind., died Jan. 19, 1999. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed golf, crossword puzzles and was known as "the Whistler." Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Mike and Linda Born of Bradley, Lenny and Debbie Born of Thornton, Colo., Jeff and Bonnie Born of St. Anne, David Born of Kankakee; four daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Wilson Gee of Crete, Lisa and Tom Stanley of Bourbonnais, Barb and Ralph Young of Kankakee, Beth and Don Carston of New Lenox; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One infant son, Melvin A. Born; one grandson, Christopher Born; two brothers, Edward and Lionel Born; and one sister, Eleanor Born, are deceased.

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*JEFF AND FAMILY:

JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM SORRY ï¿½FOR THAT PASSSING OF YOUR DAD. ï¿½YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

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*Dear ones he belonged to Aunt Bessie and all of you.

 but I loved him to.

he was and always will be a special part of my life.

 He was so much more then an Uncle Having no father since age 12.

he was someone

I looked up to and in fact he was our Best man when

We got married in the church at St Rose.

I loved the way he smiled, when I whispered in his ear every time I saw him that he was the best looking

(Born in the bunch).

There are no more of his wonderful stories to hear.

We can't help but be sad and shed a tear.

Still I have a hunch when we gather for parties and such

He will be listening and maybe whisteling for it our turn tell the many tales of the best there ever was my Uncle Mel##imported-begin##Linda Greenwood##imported-end##*

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*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ï¿½

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Our sincere sympathy to all the family. ï¿½Melvin ï¿½was a great man that I had the pleasure of knowing for most of my life.##imported-begin##NIck & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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You and your family are in our ï¿½thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Juliette and John Floss##imported-end##

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