



Orby A. Curby

June 21, 1921 - March 31, 2011

Visitation for Orby A. Curby, 89, of Beaverville, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass. Father Robert Coleman will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Restoration Fund or to Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Nursing Home in Clifton. He died Thursday (March 31, 2011) at Gilman Nursing Home.

Mr. Curby owned and operated Curby Hardware in Beaverville for more than 50 years. He was born June 21, 1921, in Beaverville, the son of Eddie and Rosella Francouer Curby. His wife, the former Mary Rose Blais, whom he married Jan. 24, 1942, died Aug. 26, 2005. He was a charter member of the Beaverville Lions Club, the Beaverville Fire Department, a member of the Holy Name Society, chairman of the Building Committee for the parish hall, had been a lector and usher and was a member of St. Mary's Cemetery Board.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James and Burnetta Curby, of Beaverville; one daughter-in-law, Karen Curby, of Bourbonnais; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Jane and Jim LaFond, of Watseka, Linda and Ed Howe, of Beaverville, and Debora and Brian Martell, of Donovan; 14 grandchildren, Scott (Kathy) LaFond, Mark (Alice) LaFond, Tim (Mary Blum)

LaFond, Brad (Michelle) LaFond, Amy (Chad) Hyman, Tara (Brett) Lemanager, Dana Curby (Leslie Davenport), Sarah (Dennis) Neil, Matt (Melanie) Howe, Emily (Scott) Shold, Lucas Martell (fiancee, Christina), Jacob (Shanda) Martell, Jennifer (Jonathan) Dole, and John Curby (fiancee, Jayme Richardson); 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Norman Curby, of California, and Doris Curby, of Beaverville.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Curby; his parents and one brother, Ray Curby.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Beaverville, IL

: (815) 435-2432

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Orby A. Curby



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of Orby's passing. My sympathy to the family.

Bob Bovie, former Beaverville resident.

Robert Bovie - April 10, 2011 at 07:56 AM

PJ

“ Pat Johnson lit a candle in memory of Orby A. Curby



Pat Johnson - April 04, 2011 at 10:30 AM

RM

“ Ralph Mercier lit a candle in memory of Orby A. Curby



Ralph Mercier - April 02, 2011 at 05:58 PM