



Oscar William "Bill" Spencer

September 27, 1929 - May 14, 2009

Oscar William "Bill" Spencer, 79, of Kankakee, died Thursday (May 14, 2009) at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private. Memorials may be made to the family. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Spencer retired from Conrail after 26 years of service. He then worked at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno, retiring in 1988. He was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Lemont, the son of James Robert and Rhea Davis Spencer. He served in the U.S. Army four years and then in the U.S. Navy four years. Surviving are his wife, the former Wanda Hayse, whom he married July 19, 1974, at the First Christian Church in Kankakee; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Curtis Spencer, David and Karol Spencer, Brian Spencer, all of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Sharon and Tim McLaren of Kankakee, Lee Anne Gilbert of Clifton; two stepsons and one stepdaughter-in-law, Larry Atchison of Sesser, Ron and Michele Atchison of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Donna and Richard Yunkus of Benton; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Mae Simmons of Bradley; one brother, Richard Spencer of Brimfield, Mass.; and special friend, Lenny Mulcahy of Kankakee. Deceased are his parents and one brother, Robert Spencer. The family wishes to thank the Kankakee Fire Department and Police Department for all of their help and support

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“ We'll miss you, Papa Bill. ĩ¿½##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you friend, keep walking

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“ Leanne and kirt thinking of you let us know if we can help. ĩ¿½love you be patient##imported-begin##sandy & frank##imported-end##

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