



Perry DeYoung

May 28, 1923 - March 29, 2011

Perry DeYoung, 87, of St. Anne, died Tuesday (March 29, 2011) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the First Reformed Church of Wichert where he was a lifetime member. The Rev. Paul Akers will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. DeYoung was a farmer. He was born May 28, 1923, in Wichert, the son of Richard and Josina Romein DeYoung. Surviving are his wife, the former Elinor V. Haake, of St. Anne, whom he married April 24, 1948, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; three sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Susan DeYoung, of St. Anne, David and Laura DeYoung, of Momence, Douglas and Cindi DeYoung, of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Cynthia DeYoung, of St. Anne; 10 grandchildren, Jason DeYoung, Adam DeYoung, Grant DeYoung, Clayton DeYoung, Hannah DeYoung, Adam Dionne, Jason Dionne, Brandi Dionne, Gavin DeYoung, and Austin Tofte; six great-grandchildren, Ella, Drake, Maya, Nora, Jillian, and Lily ; one sister-in-law, Lola Peterson, of Clifton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Joe and Ted DeYoung.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *John, Rose, Natalie, & Johnny Martin lit a candle in memory of Perry DeYoung*



John, Rose, Natalie, & Johnny Martin - April 04, 2011 at 07:07 PM

JM

Cindy, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you, Austin, and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

John, Rose, Natalie, & Johnny Martin - April 04, 2011 at 07:11 PM

MS

“ *Maegen Sparenberg/Schleeter lit a candle in memory of Perry DeYoung*



Maegen Sparenberg/Schleeter - April 03, 2011 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ *Ralph Mercier lit a candle in memory of Perry DeYoung*



Ralph Mercier - April 02, 2011 at 05:59 PM

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FB

“ *Fred Bieber lit a candle in memory of Perry DeYoung*



Fred Bieber - April 01, 2011 at 07:45 PM

FB

“ *Perry was a gentleman in every sense, One of the nicest people we have known. Please accept our condolences.*
Fred and Oleene Bieber

Fred Bieber - April 01, 2011 at 07:44 PM

CD

Thank you very much for thinking of us and for your kind comments, (to which I agree), knowing others care really helps get through these hard times.

cynthia deyoung - April 16, 2011 at 08:57 AM

HO

“ I really thought a lot of Perry and am so sad to hear he passed. I wish I could make it to tomorrow's services but will not be able to. Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you all. He was so such a very special gentleman. And Cindy, I know what it is like to miss your Dad- Sending special prayers up for you. -Heather Oosterhoff

Heather Oosterhoff - April 01, 2011 at 07:02 PM

GR

Perry and Elinor were so kind to me when Cindy and I were together in high school and a short time after. They always made me feel welcome and a part of the family. I would think of them from time to time as our lives took us in separate directions, often wondering how they were doing and how Brian, Dave, Doug and Cindy were doing as well. Take comfort in knowing that we will all be together with the ones we love in a blink of an eye.

Gary Regnier - April 04, 2011 at 01:01 AM

SO

“ Dear Cindy,
My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. May God comfort you
and grant eternal peace to your Dad.
My Love & Prayers Always,
Sr. Joan Barbara Fenton, O.P.

Sister Joan Barbara Fenton, O.P. - April 01, 2011 at 01:43 PM

CD

Sister Joan Barbara,
So nice to hear from you! Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Such a long journey we have been on and what a difficult time. However, I know now that my Father is well again and I now have a special Angel to watch over me.
Love,
Cindy

cynthia deyoung - April 16, 2011 at 08:51 AM

LP

“ *Sincere sympathy from Lorraine Strickland Papineau*

Lorraine E. Papineau - March 31, 2011 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ *To Miss Cindy and family~*

*We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
Please know we are here for you if you need us!*

*With love and God's blessings,
Your friends (always) at St. Joseph School, Bradley
Rebecca, Lynn, Tammie, Melissa, Sister Charmaine, Marilyn, Diane,
Tom, Ron, and All*

St. Joseph School, Bradley - March 31, 2011 at 08:29 PM

CD

*Thank you, everyone. Miss you guys very much.
Cindy*

cynthia deyoung - April 16, 2011 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of
Perry DeYoung*



Darcy Drummer - March 31, 2011 at 01:50 PM

HH

“ *Holley Henderson lit a candle in memory of Perry DeYoung*



Holley Henderson - March 31, 2011 at 11:52 AM

HH

“ *Perry was one of the most pleasant people I have ever known. Helpful..friendly ...always so tranquil...made me feel serene and peaceful when we talked, when we would see him at family gatherings.He cherished and loved his kids and grandkids.Never had a harsh word about no one.There should be more people like him in this world.It would be a much better place! Our heart goes out to his family.We are so sorry for your loss...xooxoxo ? With Love Bill & Holley Henderson and family ?*

Holley Henderson - March 31, 2011 at 11:51 AM

AH

I have great memories of Perry and the countless Sunday nights loading flowers to Milwaukee in the summer. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He set a great example for his family and the community by his life and actions. My sympathy goes to all of the family. You should all be proud of his legacy.

Alan Hoekstra

Alan Hoekstra - March 31, 2011 at 12:33 PM