



## Raymond Berns

August 9, 1930 - March 4, 2008

Raymond Berns -- Herscher Visitation for Raymond "Red" C. Berns, 77, of Herscher, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, with 7 p.m. Masonic rites, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Goodrich, where he was a member. The Revs. Ronald Hart and Richard Jacklin will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home or to Shriners Children's Hospital. He died Tuesday (March 4, 2008) at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home. Mr. Berns retired from Conrail Railroad after 36 years of service. He was a lifelong farmer in the Chebanse and Herscher area. He was born Aug. 9, 1930, in Chebanse, the son of Francis and Christina Anderson Berns. His wife, the former Patricia Sullivan, whom he married Feb. 23, 1952, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, died June 5, 2005. He was a member of the Chebanse Masonic Lodge and enjoyed model railroading. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Rhonda Berns, Andy and Tammy Berns, all of Herscher; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and James Walck of Galesburg, Madelyn and Tom McGann of Shorewood, Deborah and Kevin Weller of Cullom; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Deceased are one daughter, Christina Berns; one grandson, Michael Weller; two brothers, Shirley and Leonard Berns; and two sisters, Viola Benoit and Luella Merten.



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“ Joe, Rhonda & family,<br><br><br><br>So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##Mary Kay & Jim Beedle##imported-end##

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“ i½Sorry, unable to make the awake, I am unable to drive due to a medical procedure today. i½Don is on a 24 hour shift today.<br><br><br> i½Sorry about your loss, but he is in a better place. i½He is now with his wife, Pat. i½He will be looking after his family down here, making sure you are doing the right things.<br><br><br> i½I will talk with you: Joe, Rhonda, Andy and Tammy at a later time.<br><br><br><br><br><br>Love,<br><br>Marie (Schafer) Feller##imported-begin##Donald & Marie Feller##imported-end##

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“ Mary, I am so sorry to read about your dad. ï¿½Your folks were great souls! ï¿½Give me a jingle via email sometime so we can catch up. ï¿½It would be great to hear from you! ï¿½Please give my condolences to the rest of the family. ï¿½I will keep you and yours in my thoughts and prayers.<br><br>Barb###imported-begin##Barb (Jensen) Jackson###imported-end##

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