



Raymond Drolet

March 24, 1919 - June 4, 2005

Visitation for Raymond J. Drolet, 86, of Bradley, will be from 6 p.m. Friday until the 8 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Saturday (June 4, 2005) at his home. Mr. Drolet was a Kankakee County Sheriff's Deputy from 1957 until he retired in 1976. He was born March 24, 1919, in Kankakee, the son of Emile and Anna Caron Drolet. He joined the U.S. Navy Dec. 12, 1940 and served in the Asiatic Pacific, where he received four stars and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He enjoyed being with his family and walking. Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Abate, of Bradley, whom he married Sept. 11, 1943, in New Haven, Conn.; one son and daughter-in-law, George and Marilyn Drolet of Bradley; one granddaughter, Terri Boudreau of Bradley; two great-grandsons, Brendan and Skylar Boudreau, both of Bradley; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Genevieve and Wilbert Rice and Pauline Drolet, all of Kankakee, Sister Mary Syblinnia (Irene) of Lufkin, Texas; one brother, Robert Drolet of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one granddaughter, Sherri Drolet; six brothers, Maurice, Rev. Jerome, Jullian, Benard, Ambrose and Paul; and two sisters, Gertrude Schumaker and Marie Lambert.

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“ *Dearest Marie and all your Family,

We remember with great fondness your beloved husband Ray. He was so kind and a good friend to each of us. When my Father was Mayor in Essex and Ray was working with the Police Dept. He would stop in at my parents many times and we all enjoyed our visits with Ray. We know how much he will be missed by you and all of your family. My parents are not well so unable to attend Ray's service, but know we all send to you Marie and each of you our deepest sympathy with many thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all with much health and peace.

Most Sincerely,

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“ My family and I would like to send our love and prayers to Marie, George, Marilyn and Terry and the Boys and all Rays other loved ones. ¶½He was such a good friend and neighbor. ¶½We will miss seeing him sitting on the swing or sweeping the walks, or waving a great big wave whenever he saw any of us!! ¶½

The blessing of it all is that he's at peace and he's with those that have gone on before. ¶½We'll see him again one day!! ¶½Your neighbors, Carol, Jeff, Dawn and Mikaela.##imported-begin##Carol Brazill##imported-end##

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