



Richard King

July 12, 1922 - February 8, 2005

REDDICK -- Richard M. King, 82, of Reddick, died Tuesday (Feb. 8, 2005) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with a 3:30 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick, until the 10 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick, where he was a member. Mr. King was a lifelong farmer in the Reddick area. He was born July 12, 1922, in Reddick, the son of James R. and Hazel Huber King. His parents are deceased. Surviving are his wife, the former Darlene M. Flageole, whom he married Dec. 10, 1945 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, James and Diana King of Herscher; five sisters and one brother-in-law, Lone Cross of Kankakee, Bethel Coplea of Bradley, Dethada Usry of Cabery, Cecelia and Vernon Anderson of Lennox, S.D., Gladys Peters of Clifton; two grandchildren, Mary King of Champaign and Kathleen King of Milwaukee, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews. One sister, Regina, is deceased. Mr. King enlisted in the U.S. Army the day after Pearl Harbor. He served with the 2nd Armored Division during World War II in Africa, the Invasion of Sicily, in England and was at Omaha Beach, D-Day+3. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He received several medals, including the French Croix DeGuerre. He was a member of Kankakee American Legion Post 85. He was a charter member of the Reddick Lions Club and a member of the Farm Bureau. He

collected antique tractors (International Harvester). Please sign his guest book at clancygernon.com.

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“ Very sorry to hear about Dick. We have been keeping in tune with the neighborhood thru Ruth and Rosemary.

Will miss Dick's summer activities of mowing the yard.

Our sympathy to you and your family;

May God bless you and yours.##imported-begin##Ken and Sharon Perry##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Richard King:

You have our prayers and sympathy. ï¿½Sorry we couldn't express this in person but we are in Florida.

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“ My sympathies to the King family. ï¿½I did not really know your dad and grandpa, but I know how it is to lose loved ones. ï¿½You are the best neighbors!!##imported-begin##Alice Mogensen##imported-end##

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