



Richard Yonke

June 19, 1916 - February 27, 2005

Richard J. Yonke, 88, of Kankakee, died Sunday (Feb. 27, 2005) at the Miller Center. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Martin of Tours Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mr. Yonke retired from Commonwealth Edison after 34 years of service. He was born June 19, 1916, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph and Josephine Zoph Yonke. His first wife, the former Eileen Mathy, whom he married Sept. 25, 1937, died Jan. 5, 1976. His second wife, Margaret Racovan Noramczyk, whom he married in June 1978, died in June 1998. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda Yonke of Elmhurst; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharon and Donald Mason of Kankakee, Nancy and Dr. Allen Gerberding of Nortonville, Cathy Jo Yonke of Cissna Park; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Thomas and James J. Yonke; and four brothers and two sisters, are deceased. Mr. Yonke was a member of St. Martin of Tours Church and a founding member of the Holy Name Society. He loved golfing and took up pool in his later years.

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“ Sorry that we can't express our sympathy in person. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Ralph & Nat Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy. Your Dad was such a pleasant and smiley person. ĩ½We always enjoyed seeing him and he always took time to talk with us (usually at the K of C). ĩ½May he rest in peace.

Love, Pat and Jeanne##imported-begin##Pat and Jeanne Keigher##imported-end##

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“ I just heard today about Uncle Rich. ĩ½I'm so sorry for your loss. ĩ½We won't be able to attend the service but you are all in our prayers and thoughts. ĩ½##imported-begin##Kelly & Elia Hunt##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sorry we can not
be there with you.

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