



## Robert Bachand

November 29, 1918 - July 12, 2005

Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church. He died Tuesday (July 12, 2005) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Bachand was the St. Anne postmaster from 1953 until retiring in 1984. He owned and operated Bachand's Department Store in St. Anne for 10 years. He was born Nov. 29, 1918, in St. Anne, the son of Arthur and Edna Ducharme Bachand. He was treasurer of St. Anne High School District 302 for 23 years, past member of St. Anne Village Board, township clerk, member of the St. Anne Chamber of Commerce and a past member of the United Way Board. He coached CYO basketball for several years and enjoyed young people. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1945. He was an instructor in aviation mechanics at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman, Okla. He was a member of the St. Anne American Legion Post 842 for 60 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Marie Sense, of Kankakee, whom he married Aug. 11, 1940 at St. Anne Catholic Church; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert A. Bachand Jr. of Chicago, Steven L. and Patricia Bachand of New Lenox; one daughter, Catherine Bachand of Barrington; two granddaughters, Stephanie Bachand of Evanston, Kristin Bachand of New Lenox; and his stepmother, Francis Hardesty of St. Anne.

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“ Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad...It's hard, I know. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Cheryl Keast##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Bob Bachand, <br><br>Our thoughts and our prayers <br><br>are with you at this time. <br><br>God Bless you.##imported-begin##Don and Sally West##imported-end##

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“ Steve, <br><br>I heard about your fathers passing today. <br><br>Your dad was a very active man. I can see where you got your honesty, caring and work ethic from. My prayers are with you and your family. It will be nice to see you and your family. I'll call next week sometime. <br><br>Tim##imported-begin##Tim Moore##imported-end##

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“ I will really miss seeing Bob on the bus. He was a very kind and gentle man. I know that he is resting peacefully now, and someday when I get to heaven, I'll look him up again. But for now I pray for peace for his family, that they can go on, and have sweet memories of this kind and gentle man.##imported-begin##June Johnston##imported-end##

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