



Robert Berns, Sr.

November 9, 1932 - March 21, 2007

Visitation for Robert "Bob" J. Berns Sr., 74, of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Wednesday (March 21, 2007) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton. Mr. Berns was a painter and decorator. He was born Nov. 9, 1932, in Holland, Mich., the son of Ernest and Beatrice Giroux Berns. He was of the Catholic faith. He was a member of the NRA, was a private pilot and enjoyed fishing, hunting and motorcycles. Surviving are his wife, the former Joyce Rose, whom he married May 19, 1962, in Bradley; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Berns Jr., and Michael and Bonnie Berns, all of Kankakee; three daughters and one son-in-law, Cynthia and Dennis Kallsen, Chrystal Hutson, all of Kankakee, and Peggy Hubbs of St. Anne; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Marie Berns of Chandler, Ariz., Joseph and Karen Berns of Wichita, Kan.; and a special friend, Jimmy Rogers of Bradley. One daughter, Cathy Shell, is deceased.

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“ Joyce,

I am very sorry I could not have been with you in your time of need. You know that if I were in the area I would definitely be there. No matter what ever happens I will still be your friend. Please call if I can do anything for you.

Your Old Friend, Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Rettell##imported-end##

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“ When we where children living in Peoria IL we would take trips to Kankakee to visit grand parents and relatives. On one of these trips Bob took me and some of the other kids up in a airplane, that was the best trip to Kankakee ever! To this day that is one of my fondest childhood memories, Thanks Uncle Bob.##imported-begin##Joseph M. Berns##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss. ¶½Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and in the days ahead. ¶½God will give you comfort and peace in this time of sorrow. Our love in Christ -

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Rev. 21:4###imported-begin##Scott & Sue Stone##imported-end##

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