



Robert L. Collette

January 20, 1921 - May 19, 2012

Robert Leo Collette, 91, of Kankakee, died Saturday (May 19, 2012) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. There will be no visitation or services. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Collette worked at the Roper Corp., Kankakee Division for 43 years. He was born Jan. 20, 1921, in Kankakee, the son of Jeremy and Mabel Goodchild Collette. His wife, the former Naomi P. Sorensen, whom he married March 7, 1942, in Missouri, preceded him in death Jan. 30, 2007. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Robert Clutz, of Limestone Township; two grandchildren, Jackie and Ron Unger, of Limestone Township, and Cathy and Shawn Hamende, of Bonfield; and one great-grandson, Matthew Hourihan Jr., of Limestone Township.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, six sisters, and one great-grandson, Steven Hourihan.

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“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

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