



Robert C. McKenna

May 1, 1922 - December 7, 2017

Robert C. McKenna, age 95, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born May 1, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Robert E. & Myrtle D. Clark McKenna. He married Laura E. Witheft on July 1, 1951 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on December 8, 2004.

Robert owned and operated McKenna Dental Lab. He retired as a Dental Technician after 60 years. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School. Robert served as past president of the Illinois Dental Lab Association. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. Robert was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy & Leslie Hayden of Kankakee and Mary & Jeffrey Krumwiede of Lexington; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Helen McKenna of Kankakee and Marian McKenna of Herscher. In addition to his wife, Laura McKenna, he is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Clark McKenna and Jack McKenna.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the funeral mass at noon on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I worked in the Volkmann building for another business at the same time Bob had his dental lab there. He was very courteous, outgoing, friendly and helpful. He always had a way to make you you and have a better day than you were having. He often talked of his lovely wife and wonderful daughters. He was indeed a very special man.
Ruth Beck



Ruth Beck - December 11, 2017 at 09:02 PM

KS

“ Pat and family: My deepest sympathy to all of you. God Bless.
Kathy Shanahan

Kathy Shanahan - December 11, 2017 at 02:56 PM

DK

“ I will always remember the good times we shared on our HomeStar Bank trips; Bob's constant smile and good humor were a gift he shared with so many!
Donna Karr



Donna Karr - December 11, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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“ My father, Brunell Dupuis, was Bob's good friend since their high school days. I had the pleasure of getting to know Bob when my dad became a resident at the Veteran's Home. Bob always went out of his way to visit my dad, which meant a lot to my dad. Bob also always took the time to joke with me and ask how I was doing. He was always extremely positive no matter how he was feeling, and he always had that big beautiful smile. Everyone at the Veteran's Home knew and loved Bob. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with Bob's family.

Teresa Mau

Teresa Mau - December 10, 2017 at 07:11 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family at this sad time. I knew him for a long time and had a lot of respect for him
Tom and Mary Maass

Tom and Mary Maass - December 10, 2017 at 06:46 PM