



Robert (Bob) Ortman

September 23, 1922 - April 10, 2016

Robert E. Ortman, 93, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (April 10, 2016) at his home.

He was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Cullom, the son of Charles and Mabel Farber Ortman. Robert married Rita M. Tyrrell on May 10, 1944. She preceded him in death on July 19, 2015.

Robert was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was a Purple Heart Recipient and also received a Letter of Commendation. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Diana Ortman, of Kankakee, and Joe and Joy Ortman, of Woodbridge, Va.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Rich Piggush, of Manteno, Peggy and Gregg Gardner, of Danvers, Terri and Oran Skeldon, of Bourbonnais, and Mary and Jim Trimby, of Bonfield; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Catherine and Ira Lawless, of Kankakee, and Rita DesMarteau, of Kankakee; and one brother, Richard Ortman, of Kankakee.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, Vicki (Clint) Strever, Sarah (Pat) Mickler, Ashley (Matthew) Neuhaus, Joshua Gardner, Brittney (Shane) Brady, Jill (Binh) Ngo, Jeremy Hodak, Mike (Lucy) Skeldon, Rich Skeldon, Trisha

Ortman, Dan (Amanda) Ortman, Elizabeth Doyle, Matthew Ortman, Amy (Brian) Cradock, Brian (Ambrea) Brown, Tim Brown and Becky Brown; along with 32 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Robert P. Ortman; and one brother, Francis Ortman.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Richard Pighini officiating. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Please sign his online guestbook at clancygernon.com.

Memorials may be made for masses
www.mbvchurch.org/

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family members of Robert Ortman.

Sincerely,
John and Jan Rodgers

John and Jan Rodgers - April 17, 2016 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. Keeping the family in my prayers at this difficult time.

Carla Briggs - April 13, 2016 at 07:51 PM

DC

“ Great guy remember him from my mail room days at the Kankakee Daily Journal and also later when I was working at the Kankakee Post Office. The time would have been middle to late 60's. May he RIP. Dennis Clark now living in Fairhope, Alabama.

Dennis Clark - April 12, 2016 at 09:51 PM

HE

“ Im so sorry for your families loss. Thank you for allowing me to care for your dad. He was a wonderful caring man. Many will miss his beautiful smile!



Hazel EI - April 12, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CG

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Jerry and Caroline Glowacki

Caroline Glowacki - April 13, 2016 at 10:35 PM