



Robert Ruder

December 21, 1919 - November 19, 2008

Robert J. Ruder, 88, of Manteno, formerly of Herscher, died Wednesday (Nov. 19, 2008) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher, where he was a member. The Rev. Mike Pennock will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Herscher. Memorials may be made for Masses or to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Ruder was a lifelong farmer. He was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Herscher, the son of George and Henrietta Karcher Ruder. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic School in Irwin and graduated from Herscher High School. He served 3 1/2 years as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps during World War II in the European and Pacific campaign. Surviving are one sister, Laura Jensen; one nephew, Roger (Margaret) Jensen; two great-nieces, one great-nephew and six great-great-nieces and nephews. Deceased are two infant brothers, Ralph and Walter; and one brother-in-law, Jerome Jensen.

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“ Dear Laura and family,

Our sympathy to all of you on Robert's passing. We always enjoyed his manager scene at the church so much when he was putting it up each christmas. I always enjoyed singing with him at church many years ago and will always remember his beautiful tenor voice and that he was such a nice man. Our condolences, Donna and Merlyn Witheft###imported-begin###Merlyn and Donna Witheft###imported-end##

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“ You have our sympathy at this difficult time. We will not be able to be with you on Saturday. I seen Bob every Tuesday at the Veterans Home for Mass. I served him Communion most every week. I will miss him.###imported-begin###Joseph & Carol Fritz###imported-end##

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“ He lived as he died, quietly and peacefully.###imported-begin###Thomas & Patricia Herrmann###imported-end##

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“ *Please accept our deepest condolences from our family to yours. We are out of town and cannot be with you all at this time. Bob was a true gentle man with a big heart for anyone who needed it He will be missed*##imported-begin##*Ron and Joanne Fritz*##imported-end##

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