



Robert Saffell

July 5, 1930 - December 10, 2008

Visitation for Robert E. Saffell, 78, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Tom Wilber will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society for Relay for Life or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Wednesday (Dec. 10, 2008) at his home. Mr. Saffell worked in retail sales, retiring from Blaine's Farm & Fleet after 14 years of service. He was born July 5, 1930, in Hoopeston, the son of Olen and Mary Owensby Saffell. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii; tinkering in his workshop; and working in the yard. He liked playing ball with his grandsons and he loved spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Mohler, whom he married Oct. 29, 1950, in Hoopeston; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Maria Saffell of Arvada, Colo.; one daughter and son-in-law, Caron and William Brouillet of Limestone Township; eight grandsons, Dustin Brouillet, Nicholas (Renee') Brouillet, Ryan Brouillet, Kyle Brouillet, Brandon Saffell (currently serving in the U.S. Navy), Eric Saffell, Thomas Venard, Lucas Venard (currently serving in the U.S. Navy) and two great-grandchildren, Miquela Bellacosa-Venard and Caitlin Venard. His parents are deceased.

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“ *Barb and family - It's been a while since we have seen you but have been remembering when we lived next door. ĩ½Our sincere sympathy to you at the passing of Bob. We had seen him a few times when he worked at Farm & Fleet. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill & Phyllis Nemitz##imported-end##*

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“ *Now Bob is with dad and I believe the stories will be great for both of them as they watch down on all of us. ĩ½He will be missed and mostly his infectious smile whenever you saw him no matter what. ĩ½He was a great man and left many memories for his family. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½

Love you,

Doug and Michelle##imported-begin##Doug and Michelle Owensby##imported-end##*

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“ We miss you dearly and you are forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Shannon Williams##imported-end##

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“ It's sad to see that Bob is gone. His visits to the store will be missed. He always had a smile on his face. My sympathy to his family.

Laura bertrand##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Sadly missed from the National city tellers in bourbonnais##imported-begin##Bourbonnais national city##imported-end##

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“ *So you're off and exploring places that WE can't go to yet, eh? Well, scout it over good Bob, and we'll all catch up with you later. You always had great stories from your adventures. I know its been some years, but I've thought of you often over the years, reflecting on my youth in the hey-day of the '70s. The MS leaves me stuck with little else but my memories,so the occasional thought of the man who always reminded me and Oscar of Mr. Warmth himself (Don Rickles) has always brought a smile to my face.

 See you in the great beyond Bob. You WILL be missed! So sorry for your loss Barb. Hugs all around. Take care.

 Mitch Booth and Family

 Butte, Montana###imported-begin###Mitch Booth###imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Wishing them warmth and strength during this holiday season. ###imported-begin###Aimee Guenette###imported-end##*

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“ *We will miss Bob so much. He truly was a member of our family. He was Grandpa's best friend and we all loved to hear them try to top each other stories. We were blessed that he and Barb were always there for the family.

Although it is difficult to let him go from this life, we know that he is with our Dad/Grandpa. They will watch over us until we all meet again.

We send Barb and the family all our strength & love.###imported-begin###LaDonna & Trevor Duff###imported-end##*

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