



Robert Ward

July 15, 1939 - May 27, 2008

Visitation for Robert L. Ward, 68, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Randall Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Tuesday (May 27, 2008) in Bradley. Mr. Ward was a blender operator for General Foods (Quaker Oats), retiring after 36 years of service. He was born July 15, 1939, in Bradley, the son of Clarence and Grace Norton Ward. He was a member of the Kankakee Valley Bass Anglers Association, South Wilmington Sportsmen's Club in Essex and Alcoholics Anonymous for 27 years. He enjoyed fishing, bass tournaments, yardwork, NASCAR, hunting, gardening and anything chocolate. Surviving are his wife, the former Sandra Wood, whom he married March 20, 1980, in Kankakee; one son, Michael R. Anderson Jr. and fiancée Crissy Padon of Hammond, Ind.; three daughters and one son-in-law, Trena and Jamie Rasmussen of Danforth, Bonnie Ward, Pamela Anderson and Greg Hart, all of Kankakee; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma and Kelly Meadows of Paris, Tenn., Cookie and Gibb Read of Lake Village, Ind.; one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Judy Ward of Paris; his former spouse, Darlene Anderson of Emington; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are one son, Rickey Ward; his parents; one infant brother, Clarence Jr.; and one infant sister, Betty.

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“ My sympathy is with you at this difficult time. I have many fond memories of working with "Bobby."##imported-begin##Joseph Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sandy at this time of change in your life. May you always remember Bob and the good times you shared. Not only in Bradley, but in Michigan too he made an impression on people. Love you!##imported-begin##Allen & Vinita Carpenter##imported-end##

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“ Dad I will take care of mom and Freebird. I will miss you very much !!!Now who will I get to talk to about stuff. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Pamela Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa, I'm sorry i didn't get to say goodbye i love you so much thanks for always being there i love you.##imported-begin##Misty McElroy##imported-end##

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