



Russell Smith

November 4, 1920 - April 10, 2007

Visitation for Russell C. Smith, 86, of Kankakee, formerly of Aroma Township for 75 years, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Frank Garton will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church or to the Moose. He died Tuesday (April 10, 2007) at River Valley Supportive Living, Kankakee. Mr. Smith had been a machinist at Paramount Textile and Pope Brace. He had also been a farmer. He was born Nov. 4, 1920, in Aroma Township, the son of Cyrus J. and Leta B. Dawson Smith. His wife, the former Elaine M. Magruder, whom he married Aug. 22, 1943, at Central Christian Church, Kankakee, died Aug. 7, 2005. He was a member of Central Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Bourbonnais, where he was an usher and deacon. He was Deacon Emeritus in 1989. He had also been a member of the Moose since 1943; and a member of the Olde Time Farm Club. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Russell Lee and Brenda Smith of Green Valley, Rodney C. and Beth Smith of Mountain Lake, Minn., Roy W. and Teresa Smith of Richmond, Ind.; one daughter and son-in-law, Paula E. and James Hubly of Kankakee; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Deceased are one daughter, Kathryn Bixeman; and one infant brother.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale was unable to make it to the wake or funeral due to being in Japan visiting friends.

Dale did many, many different things for Russell & Elaine.

Thank you.

Nancy Peterson-friend of Dale's also.##imported-begin##Dale Gravelle##imported-end##

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