



Russell Williams

March 3, 1923

Russell E. Williams, 81, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Arcola, died Friday (Jan. 21, 2005) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today at Edwards Funeral Home in Arcola, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Arcola Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or Arcola United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Mr. Williams was born March 3, 1923 in Arcola, the son of Joseph and Mary Flannigan Williams. Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Gaylord of Bourbonnais, whom he married Oct. 31, 1948 in Arcola; one son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Sue Williams of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Robert Collister of Galva; and three grandchildren, Susan Collister, Greg Collister and Rebecca Williams. His parents; one sister; and four brothers are deceased. Mr. Williams retired as an engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad after 38 years. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Arcola VFW.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Williams*

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“ *Russell Williams*

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##Clara Kinkade##imported-end##*

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“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Sorry we could not make it down for the wake.##imported-begin##Greg & Patti Pietraszewski##imported-end##*

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“ *I want to express my sympathy to you Millie and your family. I appreciated your friendship while my husband, Charlie, was across the hall from Russell at Miller Center.##imported-begin##Dolores Knupp##imported-end##*

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