



Sherwood P. Adame

September 22, 1913 - May 12, 2011

Visitation for Sherwood P. Adame, 97, of Bradley, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, where he was a member. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. He died Thursday (May 12, 2011) at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee. Mr. Adame was the building manager at Bishop McNamara High School and St. Patrick Central High School, retiring after 42 years of service. He was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Kankakee, the son of Henry and Gertrude Cantlin

Adame. He married the love of his life, Melba Betourne Barzantny, Feb. 23, 1957, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. She died July 19, 1988. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School. He served many years on the Kankakee Fire and Police Commission. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II as a paratrooper with the 1st Airborne Task Force with jumps in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid Cubs fan and a longtime Bears season ticket holder. Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law,

Joseph Barzantny, of St. Louis, Mo., Richard and Donna Barzantny, of Bourbonnais, and Thomas and Janice Barzantny, of Aroma Park; one daughter, Sandra Offermann, of Monee; six grandchildren, Tonna and Ross

Winks, Nikki and Aaron Fuerst, Tiffany Offermann and her fiancé, Scott Renville, Mike and Ellyn Barzantny, Austin Barzantny and Brent Barzantny; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Adame, of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Jackie Adame, of Bradley; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harry and Bernie Betourne. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Joey Barzantny; one son-in-law, Don Offermann; two brothers, Donald Adame and Robert Adame; and one sister, Patricia Walls.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *What a wonderful man! Always happy! Always called me by name !
May God welcome you in heaven with open arms!*

francis ciaccio - June 14, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sherwood was such a quiet 'Hero' - I had no idea of his valor serving our Country. I remember him as I was a snotty little Freshman and Soph at St. Pat's High School - and later testing before him at the Police and Fire Commission. Thank God for such Giants who humbly walked besides us. I am in such complete awe.....*

Ron Riml - Kankakee PD '73- '93

Ron Riml - June 13, 2014 at 07:41 PM



LC

“ *Sandy,Dick,Joe and Tom, Was so sorry to hear of Sherwood's passing, I have some great memories of your Mom, Sherwood and my Mom and Dad (Sis and Don Betourne)and the fun they all had over so many years. Too many laughs to mention.
My prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.*

*Linda (Betourne) Cannon
Sacramento, CA*

Linda Cannon - May 17, 2011 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ So sorry Joe & Dick for your loss. I remember from my high school days how on 2 occasions he caught us (Corky & I) smoking. He gave us a break both times!! You;ve had him for a long time... be grateful for that.

*Dennis (Denny) Collette
Mokena, Il.*

Dennis Collette - May 16, 2011 at 10:37 PM

MT

“ We were sorry for your loss. You were fortunate to have him for so many years.

Mike & Carole Toliuszis

Mike & Carole Toliuszis - May 16, 2011 at 03:38 PM

ES

“ Dear Joe, Dick, Tom & Sandy,
I was so sorry to learn of your loss, and I extend to you my sincere sympathies and condolences. Sherwood is best remembered by me for his ready smile and positive attitude when working at Bishop Mac. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your families.
With sympathy,
Ed Smith (Chuck's little brother from our school days long ago)
Kankakee

Ed Smith - May 14, 2011 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ Sherwood and Melba lived across the street from me in Marycrest. I also went to St. Patrick Central and knew Sherwood from there. He always had a big smile and something nice to say. Marsha Miller Boley Louisville, KY

Marsha Miller Boley - May 14, 2011 at 02:32 PM

SV

“ Sherwood and my father (Claude Drazy) worked together for many years at mac. they had good times and they loved their young students they also thought the world of sister Lamars, Sherwood will be missed greatly along with claude and sister they are in heaven having a great time reuniting . rip sherwood god bless



sandra vilt - May 14, 2011 at 10:13 AM

L'

“ Lynn C Sheehan Class Of '66 lit a candle in memory of Sherwood P. Adame



lynn c sheehan class of '66 - May 14, 2011 at 08:23 AM