



Sidney Beckman

June 16, 1930 - October 18, 2007

Sidney Beckman, 77, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Oct. 18, 2007) at his home, following an extended illness. Visitation will be from noon Monday until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Pastor Scott D. Paisley will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Mr. Beckman had worked at Kankakee County Training Center. He was born June 16, 1930, in Aurora, the son of Sidney Sr. and Helen J. Beckman. He formerly resided at Shapiro Developmental Center. He enjoyed traveling and seeing shows. He was an avid Cubs fan, loved to sing and dress nicely, bowling, old time music, western movies and shopping. He loved to sing, smile and joke with others. Sidney and his friend, Ronnie, were featured in a book, "Feel Our Freedom," written by Alisa Kraft in 2002. Sidney is now running barefoot in the grass. Surviving are his special friends, Ronnie of Kankakee and Scott of Bradley. His parents are deceased.

