



## Vernon Tatro

July 30, 1919 - April 27, 2007

Vernon Tatro -- Ball Ground, Ga. Visitation for Vernon M. Tatro, 87, of Ball Ground, Ga., formerly of Kankakee and Wilmington, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. He died Friday (April 27, 2007) at his home. Mr. Tatro retired from the Roper Corporation in 1981. He was born July 30, 1919, in Watseka, the son of Morris L. and Lena Lanoue Tatro. His first wife, the former Dorothy Dortch, whom he married in 1942, died in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington. He was active in the Roper Union, a member of the Wilmington VFW Post 5422, Kankakee American Legion Post 85, and the Wilmington Moose. He was a Scoutmaster for many years through St. John's United Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Thompson, whom he married in 1983; one son and daughter-in-law, Carl V. and Alice Tatro of Ball Ground; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, John and Joan Thompson of Wilmington; two stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Joann Forsythe of Manhattan, Carol and Larry Roman of Wilmington; one grandson, Jeffrey A. Tatro of Canton, Ga.; three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Aaron, and Kathleen Tatro; two stepgrandchildren; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Verna Dexter of Crescent City, Lucille Skibinski of Simi Valley, Calif., Betty and Dale Blain of Tampa, Fla.; and one sister-in-law, Marjorie Jefferson of Kankakee. Deceased are his parents; one niece, Judy Skeldon; and one

sister-in-law, Fern Genz.

# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathies and prays our with your family.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marietta##imported-end##

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“ You have our sympathy in the loss of your Dad, Vern. ĩ½He played golf for many years with my Dad Joe McCarthy. ĩ½They had a great time on Sat mornings at South Shore. ĩ½May he rest in peace amd the best to all his family.<br><br><br><br>Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Eggenberger##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you. <br><br> ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½John, Katie, Johnna, Leo, and Grandma Penny Bell.##imported-begin##JOHN L. BELL##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted to send our regards to the family. ĩ½I found out about it from Mike Betourne. ĩ½Carl, his son is an old fishing and hunting buddy from way back. ĩ½##imported-begin##Darryl LaRocque##imported-end##

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“ our prayers are with you.<br><br>##imported-begin##jamie & troy davis (fortin)##imported-end##

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“ Mary, John, Joann, Carol & families,<br><br><br><br>Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. ĩ½We wish to extend our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Bill Lamping##imported-end##

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“ <br><br>We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½We pray that Vernon is now in a better place, that he is without pain, and is at peace.<br><br><br>Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Juanita Hamblen##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy for the Tatro family##imported-begin##Evelyn Coveyou##imported-end##

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“ I was 11 years younger than brother. ĩ½The thing I remember most is how he loved to tease me. ĩ½The sad time I remember was when he served in World War II and was gone for four years. I was only 12, but remember it well. ĩ½You will be sadly missed. ĩ½I loved you brother, and you touched my heart greatly when you told me you loved me. I'm thankful we got to spend three days with you the week you passed on. ĩ½Your litte sister, Betty###imported-begin##Betty & Dale Blain###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##Lucille (Tatro) Skibinski###imported-end##

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“ sorry we were unable to come. ĩ½our thoughts are with you.<br><br>###imported-begin##shelly powers (fortin)###imported-end##

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“ Who would have thought that the day Carl and Vern came into my office to inquire about hearing aids that he would touch our lives deeply.   
  
  
  
Vern always talked about fishing and since we live on a lake, I invited him to fish.   
He became a great friend and we spent alot of time just fishing in the backyard.   
I always knew to leave the back door open on Tuesdays or Thursdays in case he showed up.   
My children enjoyed helping him carry his bait and poles to and from the car--he was always so nice to remember them with cards for no reason, a birthday, Easter, Halloween, etc.   
He would always send some money for them and they appreciated the kindness.   
  
  
  
We all had so much fun watching the huge fish Vern used to catch at our lake.   
He would make fun of me because I would make my kids cut their worms in half to make them last longer.   
Vern though this was just short of a sin--he said "if you're not catching anything, put 2 or 3 worms on at a time." He really enjoyed my son Nathan--they were good buddies!   
I still have his pole holders and chair at my house.   
I am happy to return.   
  
  
  
Just wanted to say thank you for sharing your father/brother, friend with us.   
We will miss him greatly.   
  
  
  
Anita Korte, Phil Korte, Kendall, Kaylin and Nathan###imported-begin##Anita Korte###imported-end##

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