



Vincent Buckley

December 7, 1924 - June 26, 2006

Vincent Buckley -- Kankakee Vincent A. Buckley, 81, of Kankakee, died Monday (June 26, 2006) at his home, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church or to the donor's choice. Mr. Buckley retired from the Roper Corporation after over 30 years of service. He was born Dec. 7, 1924, in Kankakee, the son of Timothy and Alice King Buckley. He was a 1943 graduate of Reddick High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, the National Guard, and the Korean Conflict (Sept. 1949 to Sept. 1953). He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic minister and president and member of the Holy Name Society. He was director of St. Martin's Credit Union and a volunteer for the Meals on Wheels. He was a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 and a former member of the legion firing squad. Surviving are his wife, the former Eileen Lafond, whom he married Nov. 3, 1951, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville; six sons and five daughters-in-law, Patrick and Debra Buckley of Bonfield, Bernard and Paula Buckley, James Buckley, Alan and Bonita Buckley, Gregory and Edith Buckley, Francis and Angela Buckley, all of Kankakee; four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Michael Gierke, Janellen and Patrick Brouillet, all of Kankakee, Theresa and Romaine Hubert, Kathleen

and Stanley Gremer, all of Bourbonnais; 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elvira Wright of Kankakee, Rita O'Connor of Danforth; one sister-in-law, Alice Buckley of Buckingham; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, Leo Buckley and his twin, Viator Buckley; and one sister, Bernice Buckley.

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