



Vincent Cart

June 7, 1919 - May 17, 2008

Visitation for Vincent L. "Vinny" Cart, 88, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church, where he was a member, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. Pastor Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. He died on Saturday (May 17, 2008). Mr. Cart worked for 36 years at the Kankakee Roper Corp., retiring in 1981. He was born June 7, 1919, in Bradley, the son of Herman and Amelia Cart. He was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division from 1940 to 1945, including the Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. As a "pathfinder" on D-Day he was one of the first men to jump into occupied France to assist with the initial wave of paratroopers and glider landings. Also in September 1944, he jumped into Holland during Operation Market Garden. He was awarded two Bronze Star medals with four Oak Leaf Clusters, plus several ribbons. His wife, the former Margery Hackley, whom he married Oct. 7, 1945, in Bradley, died Sept. 3, 1975. He enjoyed bowling, coin collecting and woodworking. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Andy Borsen of Bourbonnais, Colleen Cart and John Ervin of Orlando, Fla., and Cindy and Keith Nettleton of Fort Wayne, Ind.; five grandchildren, Andy Jr. and Audra Borsen, Matthew Borsen, Elizabeth Ervin, Kurt and Sara Nettleton; and four great-grandchildren, Payton, Jared, Connor and Riley Jo

Brorsen.Deceased are one grandson, Adam Nettleton; one brother and three sisters.

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“ Sorry about your loss. *½*He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dan and Peggy Meents & family##imported-end##

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“ Thankyou!

For letting us all share a small portion of your dads' journey.

We all have wonderful memories and will miss making coffee and just sitting with him. Not to mention missing you guys.....seeing a family so devoted, so there when needed. Our blessings are with you now and hope you know you can always find comfort here. *½½½*##imported-begin##Terri Genson##imported-end##

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“ VINCENT WAS THE COOLEST GUY I KNOW. I RAN AROUND WITH CINDY, WHEN WE WERE IN OUR YOUNG AGE, SPENT NIGHTS @ HER HOUSE, @ VINCE WOULD LET US DO MOST ANYTHING. MARY LAIRD, (BARNETT) WOULD STAY ALSO, & WE WOULD HAVE THE BEST TIME. I SAW HIM WHEN HE WAS @ THE MILLER CENTER WHEN MY DAD WAS THERE, & I WOULD GO VISIT HIM, HE WAS THE SAME VINCE I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS.

I AM SO SORRY I AM NOT THERE TO BE WITH THE FAMILY. I JUST FOUND OUT TODAY THE 20TH, & I CAN'T FIND ANYWAY TO BE THERE. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR THE FAMILY & SEE EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY U CINDY.

MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS R WITH U ALL.

LOVE,

PATTY HAHS

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“ It has been my pleasure to have shared 7 years with Vinny and his family. I frequently recall the many "coffee & cookie" breaks we spent together. Moments like these have become the reason I keep striving ahead in my field. As we recall other moments with Vinny and how dear they will be to us all, know that Vinny cherished them too. It was always evident in the smiles he gave us ALL! God Blesses those whom bless others!

Love & Comfort,

Jacqueline

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