



Vito Leone

August 1, 1917 - April 26, 2008

Vito Leone -- Kankakee Vito J. Leone, 90, of Kankakee, died Saturday (April 26, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Mr. Leone had worked for 35 years for Pope Brace-Warner Lambert as a production supervisor. He had also managed Indorante Grocery and Meat Market in the late 1930's. He was born Aug. 1, 1917, in Plaquemine, La., the son of Agostino and Barbara Scimela Leone. His family moved to Kankakee in 1928. His wife, the former Marie Brais, whom he married Feb. 2, 1941, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died in 1986. He attended St. Rose Grammar School and Kankakee High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the 7th Fleet Pacific Theater of Operations aboard the AE-9 ammunition ship, the U.S.S. Mazama. He enjoyed carpentry, gardening, growing roses and peonies, and quilting. Surviving are his longtime companion, Helen Karraker; two daughters and one son-in-law, Rita Leone of Kankakee, Victoria and Michael Flaherty of Durham, N.C.; and two grandsons, David and Ian Flaherty of Durham. Deceased are one daughter, Lynn Leone; two sisters, Francis Palermo and Mary Cook; and four brothers, Anthony, Joseph, Samuel and Petro Leone.

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