



Wayne Christensen

March 25, 1930 - November 12, 2008

Wayne Christensen -- KankakeeA memorial service for Wayne Lee Christensen, 78, of Kankakee, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at the Kankakee VFW Post 2857 on West Jeffery Street in Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made to VFW Post 2857, where he was past commander. He died Wednesday (Nov. 12, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Christensen was employed by Niener Sod Farm and was also a Realtor. He was born March 25, 1930, in Exline, the son of Frederick Peter and Olive Mae Hemphill Christensen. His first wife, the former Louisa Coble, whom he married in 1950, in Kankakee, is deceased. He then married the former Jan Hottelen. He later married the former Barbara Tiller Oct. 10, 1979, in Kankakee. She died in 2002. He was a member of REA. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant during the Korean War. He was a member of Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais. He was also a member of the Old Tyme Farm Show, the Experimental Aircraft Association and enjoyed reading and Indy auto racing. Surviving are two sons, Wayne Earl Christensen of Simpsonville, S.C., Maxwell Bruce Christensen of Indiana; two daughters, Sharon Christensen Price of Kankakee, Katryn Watts of Dennard, Ark.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Helen and William Chigaros of Kankakee.

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“ He was a loving G-pa. We will miss you.##imported-begin##Shelly Watts##imported-end##

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“ Kay,

We are really sorry to hear of your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Rich and Carol Brown##imported-begin##Richard and Carol Brown##imported-end##

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“ I remember when I started working at the sod farm, Wayne took extra time to help me learn the ropes. ĩ½He was always there to answer questions and always had a smile on his face. ĩ½He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jack ĩ½LaPorte##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I will always remember his unique humor and his love of life. I will keep you in my prayers and hope that your memories give you comfort.##imported-begin##Sandy Elliot##imported-end##

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“ Pops,

I will miss you.

Love you.##imported-begin##Paula Goodwin##imported-end##

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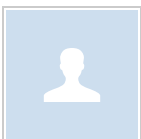
“ "Uncle Wayne" as I came to know him was one of the most interesting people I ever met. Under that hard front he put on was a caring man always with a kind word.

It was a privledge working with Wayne at the sod farm and he will always be fondly remembered by my wife and I.

To all the family our most sincere condolences in the passing of Wayne.

Johnny and Jeannie Holt and Family##imported-begin##Johnny Holt##imported-end##

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“ My Sympathy to the Family##imported-begin##Sister Inge##imported-end##

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“ We knew each other for 65 years - wandering the halls of KKK High School as freshmen. We appreciated the special care he showed Rose Brown (our cousin). Our sympathy to all of the family, especially Helen. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sympathy during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karl Vesecky##imported-end##

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