



Wendell Eugene McKimson

October 26, 1923 - June 25, 2012

Wendell Eugene McKimson, 88, of Kankakee, died peacefully Monday (June 25, 2012) at the Miller Center, following a sudden illness.

Mr. McKimson worked at Mang Motors for three years and completed his career with 33 years at First Trust & Savings Bank (1952-1985), retiring as a comptroller. Wendell was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Sheldon, the son of Bert and Pearl McKimson. He was a graduate of Gallagher Business School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the 5th Army Association Corps. He was a longtime member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee. He had been a volunteer for Riverside Medical Center and Meals on Wheels. He played the forward position on the Sheldon 1941 basketball team, and was a pole vaulter and ran hurdles for the track team. He had a love for golf and a wonderful sense of humor. Most of all, he loved his family.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Elaine Doris (Brunner) McKimson; two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah Lynn and Steve Busch, of Columbus, Ohio, and Linda Kay and Ted Landers, of Willow Springs; grandchildren, Katrina and Matthew Hacker, and Erika Busch, all of Columbus; one great-grandson, Kaiden Hacker, of Columbus; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Melvin McKimson, of Plainfield, and Lowell and Rose McKimson, of Troy, Mich.; and one sister, Ethelyn Watts, of Sheldon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Joyce McKimson; brothers, Alvin James McKimson and Bernard McKimson; and sister, Edith Marjorie McKimson.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. Friday until the 10 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Mark United Methodist Church.

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Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Eugene McKimson



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda - I don't know if you remember Jim and I from the youth group at St. Mark UMC. We recently learned of your father's passing through Jim's mom. I also just lost my dad on June 8th. We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family and will keep you in our prayers. I remember your dad had that wonderful smile. Robin (Bell) and Jim Marth

Robin Marth - July 02, 2012 at 03:55 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mac's passing. He was a great friend to my parents. You are in my prayers. Rita Vercellino Dean

Rita Vercellino Dean - June 30, 2012 at 09:08 PM