



Wesley A. Rowcliff

July 6, 1936 - December 31, 2013

Visitation for Wesley A. "Wes" Rowcliff, 77, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Pastor Emily Horrell will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Rowcliff passed away Dec. 31, 2013, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Rowcliff worked at Gould National Battery, retiring after 35 years of service. He was born July 6, 1936, in Essex, the son of Cyril and Hazel Bull Rowcliff. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. He enjoyed playing cards and bingo, mowing the yard, and being with his family and grandkids. He collected John Deere tractors. Surviving are his wife, the former Wilma I. Parks, of Kankakee, whom he married June 19, 1966; one daughter, Tenka (Al) Odzana, of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Kassie Campbell and Larry Washington, of Bourbonnais, Justin Campbell and his fiancée, Natalie Walsh, of Old River-Winfree, Texas, and Jordan Campbell, of Kankakee; one great-grandson, William Washington; three sisters; seven brothers; and his special friend, Tony Campbell, of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wesley A. Rowcliff*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jill Corriveau lit a candle in memory of Wesley A. Rowcliff*



Jill Corriveau - January 15, 2014 at 04:47 PM

JC

green for his John Deere collection!!

Jill Corriveau - January 15, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ *i just want to send my deepest sympathies to the whole Rowcliff family!! Wesley may be gone but he will never be forgotten!! He was like a second dad to me and I love him and will miss him very much!! I love you all very much!!!*

Love

Jill Corriveau & Family

Jill Corriveau - January 15, 2014 at 04:46 PM

TS

“ *THOMAS SHEETS lit a candle in memory of Wesley A. Rowcliff*



THOMAS SHEETS - January 09, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Wes was a great guy and I enjoyed visiting with him.
I will be unable to attend the funeral as I will be out of state. Again my deepest sympathy.*

John Halvorson

John K. Halvorson - January 08, 2014 at 04:35 PM

MH

“ *Mike Hatch lit a candle in memory of Wesley A. Rowcliff*



mike hatch - January 06, 2014 at 04:12 PM

RA

“ *Love from Manorcare of Kankakee...*

Rachel - January 05, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TL

“ *Ted Lease lit a candle in memory of Wesley A. Rowcliff*



Ted Lease - January 05, 2014 at 09:53 AM

TL

“ *Sorry to hear of Wes's passing. I also worked with Wes at Gould Battery and remember him as a guy who's family was very dear to him and he was always talking about his family. Another great guy from the Gould Battery team that will never be forgotten by those who knew and worked with him.*

Ted Lease - January 05, 2014 at 09:52 AM

JB

Usually the first guy out of the building at the end of day shift.

jerry bjick - January 05, 2014 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ *i want to extend my deepest sympathy to you on the passing of wes. i worked with him for 14 years at gould from 1976-1990 and i have fond memories of him.he was a generous and careing guy to work with and you could always joke with him on the job.he won't be forgotten.I wanted to attend the wake on the 11th but i will be out of state then.with sypathy mike hatch kankakee*

mike hatch - January 05, 2014 at 06:15 AM