



Wilburn Gene Howard

March 3, 1927 - January 26, 2006

Wilburn Howard -- Manteno Visitation for Wilburn Gene Howard, 78, of Manteno and Manchester, Tenn., will be from 3-8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, where he was a member. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, for Masses or to the donor's choice. He died Thursday (Jan. 26, 2006) at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mr. Howard had worked 46 years at Ingersol Products. He was born March 3, 1927, in Bynumville, Mo., the son of John and Frances Evalina Harmon Howard. His first wife, the former Virginia Dyrek, died May 28, 1999. He served in the U.S. Army with the 343rd Battalion of Engineers. He was a league bowler and belonged to the Tuesday senior bowling group. He enjoyed fishing, yardwork, gardening, crocheting, woodworking, dancing, country music and TV westerns. He was loved by everyone that knew him, for his kind and loving nature. He was always helping his neighbors. Surviving are his wife, Phyllis Kriz-Howard, whom he married Dec. 27, 2003 at St. Joseph Catholic Church; twin sons and one daughter-in-law, Gene Allen and Debbie Howard of Strawn and Gary E. Howard of Sauk Village; two sisters, Nora Littrell and MaryLou Little; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin and Eleanor Howard, Kenneth and Shirley Howard, Wesley and Phyllis Howard; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Tiffanie Fortner of Woodland; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are his parents, two brothers,

Sherman and Virgil; and one sister, Bernice.

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