



Willard H. Pool

April 29, 1924 - July 20, 2014

Willard H. Pool, age 90, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 River North Nursing Home in Bradley. He was born April 29, 1924 in Macon, Mississippi, son of Early Foster and Alice Viola Whatley Pool.

Willard retired from Roper Corporation in Bradley. He was a member of the Moose, and he enjoyed bowling. Willard was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during WW II.

Willard married the former Phyllis Zangara on July 24, 1948, she survives.

Also surviving are three Daughters; Carol and Leonard Steele of Bourbonnais, Beth and Steve Johnson of New Port Richey, Florida, and Lisa and Donald Sipple III of Bourbonnais; One brother, James Pool of Bourbonnais; 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jack and Ralph Pool and three sisters, Gladys Beans, Bernice McGee, and Beatrice Boyd

Visitation will be held Thursday July 24, 2014, from 9:00 AM-10:45 AM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Deepest sympathy to my cousins, Carol, Beth, and Lisa and to their mom, Phyllis, at the loss of their father and husband. Have many fond memories of Hollis when I would spend a week or two every summer with Carol. And of course working so many years with Phyllis at Belscot as an adult. We had so much fun at work and after work parties. Your family is in my prayers. Wish I could be there for the service.*

Chris (Schmidt) Emery - July 24, 2014 at 02:44 PM

MP

“ *Grandpa,*

I have so many wonderful memories of you when I was growing up. Summer pool parties, your deep freezer always stocked with popsicles (loved when you had the banana ones.) and that lovely game of solitaire that you taught me. Your will never be forgotten, and always in my heart. I love you so very much! RIP.

Melissa

Melissa Perkins - July 23, 2014 at 08:19 AM

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“ Hollis was a good brother in law, he met my sister and they fell deeply in love, they were a very handsome couple. Everyone in my Italian family welcomed him with open arms he introduced us to his Alabama ways, grits,bacon and fried eggs all mixed together, (don't knock it was goooooood), I loved the way he would pronounced Chicago (were we lived at that time) Chagargo, we thought that was the southern accent that he never lost. He also introduced us to Country music. which I love to this day. He was a good brother addition to our family as we all loved him. He got along great with my brother Tony and got my brother lou out of a lot of jams, (he was a bad boy then). He bought the first black and white television in our block on Ohio street, a lot of the neighbors would come to visit to watch it. Many nights the older cousins would visit Hollis and Phyllis just to sit drink coffee and exchange tales of when they were young, He bought a black 1948 Cheve and washed and waxed it every week in the spot were it was parked, he was so proud of that car. when I learned to drive and ended up in the ditch many times he was always there to get me out when I called and never complained. You will be missed by all of us, but God's plan for you is now to be with him as you for so long wanted, we all have heavy hearts but know you are in a better place with many of family members and having grits,bacon and eggs. I love you Will you Your Sister in law Antoinette

Toni Hughes - July 22, 2014 at 10:18 PM

VT

“ Vern And Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Willard H. Pool



Vern and Joyce Tucker - July 21, 2014 at 11:10 PM

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“ *What a kind man. I am sorry for your family's loss. Kathy Roy*

Kathy Roy - July 21, 2014 at 09:53 PM