



## William Babcock

March 13, 1924 - June 24, 2005

Visitation for William W. "Bill" Babcock Jr., 81, of Manteno, will be from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Cremation rites will be accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, West Kankakee. Private inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the American Cancer Society. He died Friday (June 24, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Babcock retired in 1982 after 35 years as an inspector for International Harvester. He was born March 13, 1924, in Syracuse, N.Y., the son of William W. Sr. and Marjorie Hill Babcock. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the VFW. He was also a member of the Manteno Sportsman's Club. He was an avid bowler, muskie hunter and bassmaster angler. He was a true sports fan and author. Surviving are his wife, the former Marilyn Mallak, of Manteno, whom he married July 28, 1951, in Chicago; two sons and one daughter-in-law, William W. Babcock III of Crestwood, Michael A. and Sandra Babcock of Palos Heights; one brother, Gerald Babcock of Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are two sisters, Barbara and Elizabeth.

# Tribute Wall



“ Just want to say our thoughts are with the Babcock family at this time. i ½ Bill was quite a guy. i ½ Always so much fun to talk to. i ½ Wish we could have come to the funeral. i ½ Just know that we were thinking about all of you. i ½ ##imported-begin## Joe & Bonnie Schaefer ##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Marilyn. ##imported-begin## Colleen Olson ##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn, and Family  
So sorry to hear about Bill. ##imported-begin## Bill & Dorie Nurmi ##imported-end##

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