



William Cranston

December 10, 1923 - October 22, 2007

William Cranston -- Manteno William H. Cranston, 83, of Manteno, formerly of Hazelcrest, died Monday (Oct. 22, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, where he was a member. Rev. Al Heidecke will officiate. Burial, with a 2 p.m. chapel service, will follow at Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood. Memorials may be made to the Manteno Paramedics or to St. Vincent DePaul of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Cranston was retired from Interstate Bakeries. He was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Chicago, the son of Thomas and Mary G. Dawson Cranston. He was a veteran of World War II and a former member and past commander of the Hazelcrest Legion Post 398. Surviving are his wife, the former Alma Schaefflein, whom he married May 27, 1950, in Chicago; four sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Sophie Cranston of Phoenix, Ariz., Tom and Bev Cranston of St. Anne, Bill and Karen Cranston of Maryville, Tenn., Joe and Dianne Cranston of Tinley Park; one daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Jerry Bauer of Morton Grove; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandchild; one sister, Patricia Cairnes of Phoenix; one brother and sister-in-law, John and Eileen Cranston of Orland Park; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, Tom and Robert Cranston; and one sister, Mary Jane Conrad.

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“ Dear Mom,

 i ½ Please accept our sincere condolences of the loss of Dad. We will all miss him very much. He was the most kind and generous person that I have ever known. He will forever be in our hearts and so will you.

God bless you!

Love from:

Tom & Bev

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“ Grandma know that you are always in our prays with the loss of Grandpa. Knowing that he never complained or suffered while he went it was a very devastating loss and he will be missed dearly by everyone he ever came in contact with whether it be family or friends. We loved him dearly and we are thinking of you as you go through this tough time. I love you. i ½ ##imported-begin##Heather##imported-end##

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