



William Fischer

December 1, 1922 - May 2, 2008

Visitation for William F. Fischer, 85, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the memorial Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cremation rites were accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. He died Friday (May 2, 2008) at Momence Meadows Nursing Center. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fischer was retired from Shapiro Developmental Center, where he was a union pipefitter. He was born Dec. 1, 1922, in St. Anne, the son of Charles A. and Rachel Stewart Fischer. His wife, the former Joanne T. Burns, whom he married May 16, 1965, in Paxton, died March 13, 1994. He was a graduate of St. Anne Catholic Grade School and St. Anne High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was a lifetime member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 422. He enjoyed golf. Surviving are five sons and four daughters-in-law, Thomas Fischer of Dallas, Texas, Tim and Paula Fischer of Richardson, Texas, Michael and Julie Hardesty of St. Charles, Patrick and June Hardesty, William and Lisa Fischer, all of Kankakee; 3 Daughters and 1 son in law Mary and Lee Bouchard of Bourbonnais; Anne Marie Fischer of Kankakee and Laura Stewart of Bradley; 13 grandchildren, including Jonathan Themer, who lived with him and cared for him; 11 great-grandchildren; three nieces, and former wife, Phyllis Fischer of Bourbonnais. Deceased are one sister and

brother-in-law, Christine and Kenneth Wiser; and two grandchildren, Jennifer Hardesty and Camren Fischer.

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill back in the early 60's at Shapiro. At that time it was Kankakee State Hospital. I was an apprentice at the time, and learned a lot from Bill. I will always remember him. The family has my sincere sympathy. I am out of town or I would be at the visitation. Dallas Ferris##imported-begin##Dallas Ferris##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about Bill. I remember him being a really nice man. We always enjoyed coming over to visit with you all. Let us know how you all are. Ruth and Steve##imported-begin##Steve and Ruth Bohlmann##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear of Bills passing. He was always there to lend a hand when you needed it...And He had a great sense of humor too! You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Andrew Stewart##imported-end##

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“ Dear friends and family,

You have my sympathy during this time of loss. Many thoughts and prayers have been with each of you during these past several months. I have wonderful memories of Bill and Joanne and their wisdom is with me today. Take care of each other.

With fondness,

Jill##imported-begin##Jill (Fischer) Roberts##imported-end##

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 i½Here is a "GOOD MAN" !##imported-begin##William P. Burns##imported-end##

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“ Bill was an old old friend to Sonny from Local Union 383. i½The two of us, Sonny and Phyllis, fixed up he and Joanne on a blind date and the rest is history. i½A great friend he was to us and always seemed so happy to run into us if we met in the community. i½I am sure you kids will all miss him but also will remember what a great dad and grandfather he was. i½Our sympathy goes out to all of you.##imported-begin##Sonny/Phyllis Manker##imported-end##

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