



## William A. Heflin

June 16, 1916 - November 1, 2013

Visitation for William A. "Pa Bill" Heflin, 97, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church. He passed away Friday (Nov. 1, 2013) at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

Mr. Heflin was a structural engineer. He was employed by U.S. Steel and Kankakee Welding & Supply. He was born June 16, 1916, in Kewanee, the son of Dr. H. Nelson and Ilma Kerr Heflin. His wife, the former Genevieve Bergeron, whom he married June 11, 1940, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence, passed away July 10, 2009. He was a graduate of Wethersfield High School and attended the University of Illinois. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He had been active in the Kankakee Area Jaycees and the Kankakee Camera Club. He enjoyed photography, woodworking and genealogy.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, W. Eugene and Sharon Heflin, of Springfield, and Scott and Laura Heflin, of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Karen Verchio, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Melissa and Pete Athanasopulos, of Kankakee, Jennifer and George Tarulis, of Barrington, Tricia and Cory Kohan, of St. Anne, and Hillary Heflin, of Kansas City, Mo.;

and four great-grandchildren, Theodore and Sophia Kohan, and Caroline and George Tarulis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edward and Francis; and one son-in-law, Ray Verchio.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heflin Family:*

*So sorry about the loss of your Dad, Grandfather, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sympathy.*

*Ralph & Nat Ferrari*

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