



William A. Henricks

January 5, 1924 - May 15, 2012

Visitation for William A. "Bill" Henricks, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (May 15, 2012) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Mr. Henricks was a press operator at Roper Corporation, Kankakee Div. for 42 years. He was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Chicago, the son of George and Oma Griffie Henricks. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and received the Purple Heart. He played softball with the West Side Boosters. He was an avid sports fan who loved the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls and Chicago Blackhawks.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Berg, of Kankakee, whom he married Nov. 8, 1946, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, William E. and Andrea Henricks, of Maui, Hawaii; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Connie Ward, and Kathy Henricks and Darrell Jerantowski, all of Kankakee, Carol and Andy Dionne, of Charlotte, N.C., and Linda and Dave Slovikoski, of Lenexa, Kan.; nine grandchildren,

Bill, Dawn, Jennean, Christopher, Matthew, Lisa, Valerie, Nicholas and Morgan; and nine great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Liam, Parker, Gracie, Andrew, Abby, Jaret, Jace and Carter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Marc; and one brother, George.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. Henricks*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thinking of Bill.....*



mary martel - May 29, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tamie Wright-Riffell

Tamie Wright-Riffell - May 21, 2012 at 02:46 PM

GH

“ *Gary Hess lit a candle in memory of William A. Henricks*



Gary Hess - May 21, 2012 at 12:45 PM

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Aimee Flor Nellas - May 18, 2012 at 10:51 AM

AI

“ Arthur S. Nickens II lit a candle in memory of William A. Henricks



Arthur S. Nickens II - May 17, 2012 at 06:12 PM

AI

Mr. & Mrs. Hendricks were very inspirational in my growing up in Kankakee and I know Bill will be missed very much.

Arthur S. Nickens II - May 17, 2012 at 06:14 PM

CM

“ *The only thing you can take with you when you're gone is what you leave behind. I know Bill is looking down at his entire family at peace and very proud of each and everyone of you because he has such a wonderful family through every generation. He took with him the peace of mind knowing that he left behind a strong, caring and amazing family from top to bottom. A family that will continue to pass down his legacy, traditions and stories. In the end that's really all a man can ask for. I know you will continue to treasure his memories until you meet with him again. May he rest in peace!!*



Chris Meyer - Bourbonnais IL - Friends of Jennean Henricks and Connie Ward

Chris Meyer - May 17, 2012 at 05:59 PM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Our families' activities have been intertwined forever--trips to Lake of the Woods, a Euchre card game going on in your dining room while the kids looked down from above through the heat register, picnics at the park for Fourth of July, graduations, anniversaries, weddings, the stop at our Milwaukee house while on the trip around Lake Michigan with Mom and Dad---Soooo many memories to have and hold close to our hearts. We will miss him!!*



*Ken and Riana Martel Sweet
Greendale, WI*

Riana Martel Sweet - May 17, 2012 at 11:38 AM