



William Owens

May 18, 1922 - December 30, 2008

William Owens -- St. Anne William N. Owens, 86, of St. Anne, died Tuesday (Dec. 30, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. Burial will be in St. Anne Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Mr. Owens was a retired supervisor from Gould National Battery. He had also worked at Cote Tile Yard and in the coal mines in Harlan, Ky. He was born May 18, 1922, in Harlan, the son of Morte and Sarah Arnold Owens. His wife, the former Bonnie L. Hicks, whom he married July 26, 1941, in Harlan, died March 17, 2006. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II and was a member of the St. Anne American Legion Post 842. He was of the Protestant faith. He enjoyed golfing and playing on the GNB golf league; and watching sports on TV. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Teresa Owens of Kankakee; five daughters and sons-in-law, Alice Faye and John Wrenn of Aurora, Colo., Billie and Tim Ponton, Brenda and Ken Dauphin, Susan and Joe Allie, Libby and Terry Posing, all of St. Anne; 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and one brother, Charles Owens of Cooksville, Tenn. Deceased are one son, Richard Dale Owens; one grandson, David Seward; and one brother, Louis.

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“ My sincere condolences to Bill's family. I½I worked at GNB (Gould), during the time Bill was a supervisor and Bonnie was in production and enjoyed knowing both of them. Once again please accept my condolences on your families loss and may God be with you all at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ted Lease##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy. I½##imported-begin##Dominic DeLuca##imported-end##

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“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. I½It is not easy to bury anybody, but worse around the holidays. I remember my mom and dad going out to dinner or just meeting for coffee with Bonnie and Bill. I½They are once again together enjoying each others company.##imported-begin##Judy Pitts Alder##imported-end##

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“ I wish to offer the condolences from the Lucille (Arnold) Cousin family. We have fond memories of visiting the family in St Anne.##imported-begin##Richard Miller##imported-end##

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“ Terry & Libby,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. i;½You are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Trina Calhoun##imported-end##

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“ In portraying the difficulties of old age, the congregator employed the figure of a grasshopper dragging itself along, thereby depicting the aged person as bent and stiff in figure, with arms thrust somewhat backward.-Ec 12:5; This is the eventuality of man but God's word holds out the hope of flesh being revived as in youth. "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you."-Job 14:13-15. Please take comfort in knowing that God remembers each of us by name. O##imported-begin##O. Cooper##imported-end##

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“ I remember both your parents and used to play with you all and spent the night sometimes. I heard from cousin Dick Miller of your loss and wanted to express my sympathy. Debbie##imported-begin##debbie pritchett##imported-end##

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