



William Sickles

March 24, 1922 - January 29, 2017

William Albert Sickles, age 94, of Chebanse, died on January 29th, 2017 at Prarieview Lutheran Home in Danforth, IL. Mr. Sickles was born in Aberdeen, Washington to David James and Lois Opal (Oliver) Sickles on March 24th, 1922. He married Lillian Madelaine Panozzo on May 6th, 1949 in Los Angeles, California. He worked as a pressman for A.O. Smith for 25 years, in addition to farming in the Chebanse area for over 50 years. He was a veteran of WWII and served in the Air Force and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and Distinguished Unit Badge. He was honorably discharged as a Technical Sergeant. He delivered Meals on Wheels for many years, was a member of the local chapter of the Vintage Squadron, and enjoyed Senior Bowling League, church activities, woodworking, crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

Mr. Sickles is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lillian, who died on February 14th, 2003; his parents, David and Lois; sisters, Mary Iris, June Ann, Beatrice Isabel, Doris Alta, Roberta Helen; and brothers, David Alger, Dee Jay, and Clifford.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Susan Ader (Russell) of Chebanse, IL; his sons, Garry (Diane) Sickles of Canton, IL, and Darryl (Kathy) Sickles of Portage, IN. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Stacy, Brian, Dawn, Mike, Scott, and Jennifer; and one great-granddaughter, Tahylar.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, 2017 from 9am to the time of Bill's funeral service at 11am at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in

Bourbonnais. Pastor Emily Sauer will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Kankakee, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Prairieview Lutheran Home or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. The family of William Sickles wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the nurses and

CNA's and other staff members of Butterfield Memory Care, Prairieview Lutheran Home, and Iroquois Memorial Hospice for their kind and considerate care during his last years.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. God said, " he yearns to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live again." Job 14:14-15

Gloria - February 01, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DR

“ Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of William Sickles



Deborah Regnier - February 01, 2017 at 02:33 AM

DR

“ Mr. Sickles will be dearly missed. He was a very kind hearted gentleman and I enjoyed his stories about his farm. My deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends.

Deborah Regnier CNA/CPT

Deborah Regnier - February 01, 2017 at 02:33 AM

CH

“ He did always have a smile on his face - Just saw him a couple of weeks ago and he remembered me and had a big smile. American Lutheran will surely miss him. My sympathy to the family -

Cheryl Hille - January 31, 2017 at 04:34 PM



Pamela
Zeedyk

“ *Mr. Sickles always could find a reason to laugh. He is fondly remembered giving his time to American Lutheran Church projects.*
Allen and Pamela Zeedyk

Pamela Zeedyk - January 31, 2017 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ *Marjorie Flint lit a candle in memory of William Sickles*



Marjorie Flint - January 31, 2017 at 02:21 PM