



Willis Umphrey

November 5, 1927 - October 14, 2008

Willis Umphrey -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Willis L. "Willie" Umphrey, 80, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded. Private graveside services will be held in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Tuesday (Oct. 14, 2008) at Provena Our Lady of Victory, following a short illness. Mr. Umphrey retired from Azzarelli Builders after 35 years. He was born Nov. 5, 1927, in Bradley, the son of James J. and Edna Carver Umphrey. He was a 1945 graduate of Bradley High School, where he played basketball, football, baseball, participated in track and was Athlete of the Year. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Winston and USS Burlison. He was a member of Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Moose, Bradley American Legion and VFW, and was an original organizer of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Little League in the 1950s. He enjoyed following his sons' sport careers through high school and the University of Alabama and he was an avid University of Alabama fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Patricia "Pat" Cardosi, whom he married May 2, 1953, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Woody and Patti Umphrey, Jeff and Laura Umphrey, all of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Aimee, Lindsey, Jodi, and Kaitlyn Umphrey, Emily and Joseph Umphrey; and one brother and sister-in-law, Milton and Ann Umphrey of Idaho. Deceased are his parents; one sister, Isla Geeding; and one brother, Joseph Umphrey.

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“ Pat, You and your family have my sympathy at the loss of your husband. ĩ½

I am glad you have your family near you

to comfort each other. ĩ½ĩ½

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“ Pat, Woody, Jeff & Family - I am very sorry for your loss. Willie was one of the all time favorites of mine during my tenure with Azzarelli Construction/Builders. That pot licker sure lived a good life and wasn't a bad carpenter either. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Bruce Barber###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Umphrey, Jeff, Woody, and families,

 your loss. God bless you all; our prayers are with you all.

 Sincerely,

 Jim Crawford, Jr.

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“ We WERE SORRY TO HERE THE NEWS, WE HAVE BEEN GONE F. OUR FRIST CHILD WILLE CAME AND BROUGHT HIM A BALL AND PLAYED BALL FOR THE CHURCH IT WAS THE E U B. VERY GOOD FAMILY

 JACKIE

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“ A wonderful uncle who showed how great and rich-in-spirit is someone who works diligently and tirelessly. May he rest in peace with the Angels and Saints. ##imported-begin##Edmund A. Bonczyk ll##imported-end##

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