



Wynn Etzel

September 28, 1931 - October 7, 2011

Visitation for Wynn J. Etzel, 80, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Dialysis Center. He died Friday (Oct. 7, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Mr. Etzel worked for Conrail for 25 years, retiring in 1982. He then worked for Kankakee Public Works Department. He was born Sept. 28, 1931, in Kankakee, the son of Wynn and Ina Landrie Etzel. His wife, the former Edith Lord, whom he married Jan. 21, 1950, in Kankakee, died Sept. 26, 2010. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard, serving during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed woodworking, meeting at Jaffe Drug Store in Bradley for coffee with his friends, and being with his family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, William and Lucy Etzel, of Bourbonnais; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Nora and Dan Patchett, of St. Anne, Laura Lea Etzel and Joan and James Lemner, all of Bradley, and Jean and Brian Kennell, of Lindenhurst; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Clifford Lord; and one brother, Richard.

Memorial to Provena St. Mary's Hospital Dialysis - www.provena.org/stmarys/

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Frank And Denise Hasik lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



frank and denise hasik - October 19, 2011 at 07:15 AM

SA

“ *Thoughts are with the family... Sandy Lord Rayburn*

Sandy - October 16, 2011 at 05:31 PM

LL

“ *Passing through Illinois, saw the obit... Our regrets and sorrow to the family. Larry Lord, Del Lord's son*



Larry Lord - October 16, 2011 at 05:29 PM

JK

“ *Jean A. Kennell lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



Jean A. Kennell - October 16, 2011 at 10:59 AM

LE

“ *Laura Etzel lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



Laura Etzel - October 15, 2011 at 12:47 PM



“ *Nora Patchett lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



Nora Patchett - October 15, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *JOAN LEMNER lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



JOAN LEMNER - October 12, 2011 at 11:00 PM

MB

“ *Melett A. Broussard lit a candle in memory of Wynn Etzel*



Melett A. Broussard - October 12, 2011 at 10:10 PM

MV

“ To Wynn Etzel Family; I worked with Wynn, in the engine house in kankakee for many years. He was a great person to work with. I am sorry for your lost . He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy Martin and Roberta Volpe.

Martin D. Volpe & Roberta K. Volpe - October 12, 2011 at 05:00 PM

KD

“ Dear Etzel Family-

We are very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that your loving parents are once together again and that fond memories of them give you peace during this difficult time.

Karen, Steve and Steven Danko

Karen Danko - October 12, 2011 at 04:21 PM

CK

“ Bill & Lu,
Sorry to hear about your dad. We cannot be with you but you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rodney and Chris

Chris & Rodney Van Der Karr - October 12, 2011 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Jean, Joan, Laura Lea, Nora, and Bill,
Even though I was never able to personally get to know your dad,
through you, I know that he is a loving husband and father. Even as
you are reading this, your dad & mom are holding hands, looking
down from heaven, and loving you still. I've seen their love in your
faces, and it makes me smile with a tear in my eye.

When you're sad, close your eyes, begin to see those times when
you've never laughed so hard, felt warm & fuzzy, or consumed a
whole birthday cake in a afternoon (with more than 1 person :-). and
chances are, their with you remembering too.

My thoughts, and prayers are with all of you and your families.

Sincerely yours,
Melett

Melett A. Broussard - October 11, 2011 at 11:22 PM

RB

“ Stock Car Racing. I always cheered him on, even though he didn't
even know me. Jean Baron. My husband Richard Baron went to
school with Wynn's brother Richard and was at their home many
times. A wonderful man who will be missed by many. Remerber
always the love he showed for you and others.

Richard and Jean Baron - October 11, 2011 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Bill and Lu and Family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know that you are in our
hearts and prayers today and always.
Wayne and Cheryl Segneri

Cheryl Segneri - October 11, 2011 at 03:59 PM