



Arthur Charles Shorkey

November 10, 1937 - February 1, 2012

Arthur Shorkey, 74, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. He was born November 10, 1937 in Detroit, MI to the late Arthur Bernard and Dorthia (Hecht) Shorkey. Arthur was a Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a thirty year member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood, recent member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington and member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington. Arthur retired from General Electric, Morris facility, following 35 years of employment. Previous to that, he was employed at Argon National Laboratory in Lemont, IL. He loved coaching little league and spending time at McElroy's Gas Station in Braidwood. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge in Braidwood. Surviving were his wife, Rosemary (Walsh), whom he married December 23, 1958 in Idaho Falls, ID; four sons, Robert (Donna) Shorkey of Custer Park, Mike (Maria) Shorkey of Braidwood, William (Leslie) Shorkey of Wilmington, and Daniel (Aileen) Shorkey of Braidwood; one daughter, Catherine (Todd) Fox, of Schofield Barracks, HI; eleven grandchildren, Christina (fiancée Tobey Tucker) Wiggins, Robert Shorkey II, Ryan Christopher Shorkey, Michael (Ashley) Shorkey, Jr., Amanda (Jayson) Povalish, Lindsey (Andrew "Bo") Rodriguez, Abby Shorkey, Chelsea Shorkey, Alec Fox, Allison Fox, and Brandon Fox; two great grandchildren, Ava Marie Povalish and Landan Neil Shorkey; and two special cousins, Carol Lafleur of Utica, MI and Ellen Vernier of Fairhaven, MI. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.,

Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 9:30 to the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Steve Bondi and Deacon Dyer officiated. Matt Baskerville was the organist. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. The visitation was Tuesday, February 7, from 4-8 p.m. with rosary starting at 3:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall



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