



Butkus G. Donald

April 1, 2004

Donald G. Butkus, age 75, of Crystal Lake, Illinois, formerly of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, April 1, 2004 at Centegra Northern Medical Center in McHenry, Illinois. He was born March 18, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Stanley and Clara Butkus.

He married Dorothea C. Swier who preceded him in death.

He was retired from the graphic arts advertising industry. He was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705.

Survivors include one son, Keith Butkus and Janice of Crystal Lake, Illinois; two daughters, Kathy Merlo and David, of Lindenhurst, Illinois, and Karen Mullane and Tim, of Cicero, Illinois; one brother, Kenneth Butkus of Los Lunas, New Mexico; and three grandchildren, Jason, Carson and Alex.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, with Rev. Father Fred J. Barnett officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie-Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Laurie.