



Bernard A. Churches

May 29, 1931 - January 28, 2011

Naperville, Illinois- Bernard A. Churches, S.O.B (Sweet Old Bernie) age 79, a resident of Naperville since 1974, passed away on Friday, January 28, 2011 at Lakewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Plainfield. He was born May 29, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. Bernard married Jane Sheridan on June 9, 1956 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Crosswell. Mr. Churches had been employed as a parts manager at Motorola Corp. for 13 years and later for GE for 27 years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and was a member and past Commander of Judd Kendall VFW Post # 3873. In addition Bernard was a member of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Naperville Moose Lodge #1290 and in his spare time enjoyed playing golf, fishing, boating, and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Churches, his children, Daniel A. (Lorinda nee Smith) Churches and David Churches both of Olympia, WA, Dennis Churches of Naperville, John (Kim Johnsen) Churches of Geneva, Theresa (Sean) St. John of Plainfield, and Bruce Churches of Naperville, and his grandchildren, Nathan, Shayla, Brandon, Lauren, Jillian, Hillary, Patrick, Zachary, and Danielle. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Eugene. A memorial service will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday June 18, 2011 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Crosswell, with visiting from 10-12. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Memorials in Bernard's name may be made to Operation Support Our Troops of Naperville, 1807 S. Washington St. # 11 Naperville., IL 60565.