



Thomas E. Alvey

June 4, 1933 - September 17, 2023

Thomas E. Alvey, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born June 4, 1933 in Kankakee, the son of Roy & Jennie (Buerkman) Alvey. Thomas married Sylvia Denoyer on September 20, 1952 at St. Anne Catholic Church.

Thomas was an electrician and carpenter. He retired from the Joliet Arsenal. Thomas used his extensive knowledge of electrical skills and carpentry to help many people. He loved gardening and canning and watching war movies and westerns. He really enjoyed tinkering and vacationing in South Carolina.

Thomas was a veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1952-1955 during the Korean War.

He was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are his wife Sylvia Alvey of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael T. Alvey of Kankakee and Tracy & Sheri Alvey of Cary; one daughter, Sandra Blanchette of Spiceland, IN; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Margo Mason of Brookville, PA, Esther & Jim Morrison of Warsaw, IN, and Mary Ann DeYoung of Krakow, WI; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard "Dick" & Janice Alvey of Huntington, IN; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty-four great-grandchildren. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; one

daughter, Cynthia Rapier; five brothers-in-law, Alfred Raymond, Richard Wehrman, Richard "Dick" Wroughton, Art Mason, and Chuck DeYoung; one son-in-law, Richard "Rick" Blanchette; four sisters, Violet Alvey, Burdell Raymond, Trudy Wroughton, and Bonnie Wehrman; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Wayne Alvey, Jim & Mary Alvey, and Roy Jr. & Esther Alvey.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

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Nicole Bentz - October 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ Sylvia and Your Precious Family,

We send Our Heartfelt Sympathy to You and Your Family.

May the beautiful cherished memories hold dearest to You, brighten a path before You with Strength, Comfort, Love, and Peace.

May You continue to feel the Love and Support of Family and Friends, as You grieve the loss of One so Dear to Your Heart.

God Bless You and Your Family and to Norma Jette and Her Family.

Thinking of You and Your Family at this Special time!

Take Care, Love, Harry & Bev Welsh



Harry and Bev - September 29, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ Harry & Bev Welsh lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Alvey



Harry & Bev Welsh - September 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ R.I.P Grandpa Alvey ❤️ Thank you for being a father figure to me and my siblings. I'm happy we got to learn so much from you. You have always been someone I looked up too. I'll always cherish the fond memories we made and shared. Heaven gained an amazing but stubborn angel on 9/17/23. I know you fought with all your might and now it's time to be with mom and all of our other loved ones. I will Always Love And Miss You! But you will Always Live In My Heart Forever and Never be Forgotten!!!

Brandy Ramirez - September 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ I love you Grandpa Alvey RIP



Nicole Bentz Carten granddaughter - September 21, 2023 at 09:20 AM