



Valjean Franklin Webb

February 8, 1922 - March 15, 2015

Valjean Franklin Webb, age 93, of Chanute, KS, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, with his family by his side. Valjean was born February 8, 1922 the son of James and Winnie (Endicott) Webb in Pharoh, OK.

Val grew up in Vera, OK and graduated from Vera High School. He then joined the Army Air Corp during WWII and served as a Radio Operator in New Guinea, Guam, and the Philipppians. After his honorable discharge from the military, he was in the sewing machine business. In 1972 he went to work for Rolco Manufacturing where he worked as a foreman for 22 years. Val retired in 1994. After his retirement he helped with the St Patrick Bargain Store.

Val married Juanita Bowman on May 19, 1946 and they later divorced. He then married Clara M. Roles on May 2, 1980 in Miama, OK and in October they exchanged their Catholic vows.

Val was preceded in death by his parents; James and Winnie, his first wife; Juanita, son; James H. Webb, step-son; Bobby D. Roles, step-daughters; Mary Alice Marrs, Louise Packard, Beverly Seefeldt, brothers; Robert Webb, Dale Webb, sisters; Mildred Yeager, Rosie Passmore, and SherryI Webb.

He is survived by his wife; Clara of Chanute, daughter, Rita Strack and

husband Mike of Collinsville, OK, brother; Bill Webb of Collinsville, OK, sisters; Shirley Altmark of Sarasota, FL, Jane Kaufman of Bosie ID, and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and step- great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be prayed Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery with the Chanute Honor Guard presenting military honors. Memorials are suggested to St. Patrick Catholic School and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **19**. 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He taught me that if you worked hard there was reward. His famous words at Rolco were, "I will show you how to do this once" and he did. He loved holding that over you. He enjoyed a good joke and a laugh. When he first retired his favorite pasttime was finding the bargains at the stores. What fun he had doing whatever he did, even cleaning up the garage. He will be missed. Love you uncle Val. Linda Rae (Roberts)Bolander

Linda Bolander - March 18, 2015 at 08:34 AM