



Joseph "Kenny" Yates

January 17, 2009

Yates, Joseph "Kenny" 71 of Lebanon passed away Saturday January 17, 2009 at his home. He was born in Louisville. He retired from Fern Valley Ford Motor plant after 37 years, the last 6 years as the UAW Building Chairman. He was an Army Veteran during the Korean Conflict. A member of the Masonic Lodge # 896, the Kosair Shrine, and St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Mary Yates, and a brother Earl T. Yates. He is survived by his wife the former Jo Ann Rowe, children Ed Yates (Chris) and Kim Clifford (Kevin). Brothers Charles Edwin Yates (Audrey) and James Bernard Yates (Wanda). Sisters LaVerne Parrish and JoAnn Wilson. Grandchildren Michael, Shelby, Olivia, Katie, Jack, and Sidney. He is also survived by several Cousins, Nieces and nephews. His Funeral Mass will be 12 noon Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church 235 S Spalding Ave. Lebanon, KY. Burial will be in Lebanon National Cemetery Lebanon, KY. Visitation will be from 2-8 pm Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus or the Kosair Shrine. On Line Condolences www.OwenFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Kenny for 34 years at Ford and never was a day he did not have time for a fellow worker always a smile and hello, my prayers are with you and he leaves behind a lot of people who cared and if you are in need of anything his Ford friends are always there just a phone call away

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“ My thoughts are with Kenny's Family. I was hired at LAP in 1973, Kenny was my first UAW Rep. He watched over me and gave me all kinds of advice. He will be missed.
Dwight Morgan

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“ Goodbye my Friend. You will always be in my memory as one of the best that ever lived. I thank you for your friendship and the trust that you gave to me. I will truly miss you.

Greg Cotton

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