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HARRY "SNUFFY" MARTELL

BRADLEY, IL

Harry "Snuffy" Martell, 66, of Bradley, honored in 1991 as the first grand marshall in the 34-year history of the Bradley Loyalty Day parade, died Tuesday (July 7, 1992) at St Mary's Hospital; Kankakee, IL, after a long illness.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Bradley chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. There will be a wake service at 6 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley by the Rev Joseph Butters.

Burial with military honors by the Bradley American-Legion and Bradley Verterans of Foreign Wars posts will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made for the American Diabetes Association and for the Kidney Foundation.

He was born May 24, 1926 in Beaverville, the son of Raymond and Lorraine Belmore Martell.

Surviving are his wife, the former Wanda Hill, whom he married JAN 19, 1963 at St Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, a daughter, Kelly at home, one son, Curtis of Lawrence, KS ; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jean Divit of Bourbonnais, and Mary Ann and Troy Sandusky of Thompsonville, Lorraine and Franklin Rose of Key Largo, FL; one brother, Harold of Bardley; two aunts, one uncle, nieces, and nephews and cousins.

MrMartell was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church.

A veteran of the Navy during WWII he served on submarines in the Pacific. He was a charter member of the Bradley Veterans of Foreign Wars post and a member of the Badley American Legion post.

An active member of the Bradley Lions Club, he had served as president and had been awarded the Melvin Jones Award by Lions International for his volunteer service.

He was a past commodore of the Kankakee Valley Boat Club.

Mr. Martell was a member of the Kankakee Moose Lodge and a member of the Legion of the Moose.

For a number of years Mr. Martell was emplyed at the Bradley Mfg. Co. and retired from the Ford Stamping plant in Chicago Heights after 32 years with the company.