

Charles J. Bonvillain

STOCKTON - Charles J. Bonvillain, 67, of Stockton died Monday, July 19, 1999, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Monday in Jo Daviess County.

He was born Dec. 14, 1931, in Houma, La., to Louis and Viola (Boudeleche) Bonvillain.

On June 18, 1955, he and Joan Keeffer were married at Stockton.

At the time of his retirement, he had worked 25 years for the Village of Stockton Water Department.

During the Korean Conflict, he served in combat with the Marine Corps.

He loved trapping, working in his yard, raising melons for many years, going to the Shell station for coffee, and he was a devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan.

His memberships included Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Fur Takers of America.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Layne (Lisa) and Leslie (Rhonda) Bonvillain of Stockton and Larry (Bonnie) Bonvillain of Freeport; five daughters, Lori (Ted) King and Lynn (John) Tucker, both of Freeport, Louise (Howard) Ils of Lena, Lisa (Eric) Yeoman of Pearl City and Lynda (Fred) Borsdorf of Galena; a half brother, Tom Bonvillain of Houma; one sister, Catherine Marcum of Freeport; a half sister, Judy Mullin of Houma; 22 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and five children that his wife baby-sits for, Micheal and Matthew Carroll, Courtney and Emily Duffers and James Lohr.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his stepparents, Mary Bonvillain and Leland Aurand; and a half brother, David Bonvillain.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton with burial at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery at Stockton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established.