



George Roman Zanck, Sr. 86, of Bozeman, MT (formerly from Lake Villa, IL and North Port Florida) surrendered his life to the arms of Our Lord Jesus on June 14, 2008. He is reunited in Heaven with his beloved wife Mary of 63 years. He is survived by 2 sons George of Bozeman, MT and Ralph (& Joan) of Gilbert, AZ and 1 daughter, Kathleen Erickson (& Clarence) of Round Lake, IL.; 9 grandchildren Dawn (Zanck) Long, Jenifer (Zanck) Carr, Brian Erickson, Nicole (Erickson) Warrington, Danielle (Erickson) Mann, Amie (Zanck) Hay, Dustin Zanck, Joseph Zanck, and Laura Mary Zanck; and 9 great-grandchildren Dalton, Savannah and August Carr, Garrett Long, Brady and Mia Mann, Gabriella and Maximilian Zanck and Austin Hay. He is also survived by 7 siblings. Leonard (Elinore) Zanck, Chicago, Ill.; Chester (Estelle) Zanck, Woodstock, Ill.; Edward (Frances, dec.) Zanck, Venice FL.; Loretta (Mitchell, dec.) Swieca, Downers Grove, Ill.; Emily (Leon) Schluge, Stroud, OK.; Bernard (Ginnie) Zanck Jr., North Port, FL.; Rita Zanck, Stockton, CA

George was the fourth of 8 children born to Viola and Bernard Zanck. He devoted his life to being a supportive father and loving husband to his wife Mary. George developed a successful American Family Insurance agency in Lake Villa, IL and was always very helpful to new developing agents.

George proudly served his country during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievements and the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany.

He was a member of the VFW Post 4308 in Lake Villa, IL and a member of St. Maximilian Cobe Church in North Port. George cherished the time he spent with family and many friends. He loved fishing, hunting, golfing and entertaining his grandchildren and great grandchildren on the Florida Beaches.

In February George moved to Montana to be with family and enjoy all the mountain country activities. He greatly enjoyed spending time with the wonderful people at the Bozeman Senior Center. We will remember his great laugh, as he laughed a lot and truly loved life, taking every advantage to enjoy it to the fullest. He will be forever loved and missed.

A mass and memorial service will be held at Holy Rosary Church in Bozeman, MT on Friday June 20th at 11:00 AM followed by Military Recognition at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Vietnam Memorial. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. www.dokkennelson.com