



Jeannette V. Dressler

August 29, 1911 - March 16, 2011

Visitation for Jeannette V. Dressler, 99, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She passed away peacefully Wednesday (March 16, 2011) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, in Beaverville, the daughter of Arthur and Mary Marion Regnier. She married Joseph Dressler Oct. 17, 1931, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He died Dec. 15, 1953.

Widowed in her early forties with four children to raise, Jeannette rolled up her sleeves and went to work as a cook at Bradley Elementary School. She also worked for many years at Mortell Manufacturing and retired from there at age 65. She was a hard and conscientious worker on the job and at home, where she loved to keep everything in spic-and-span order and tend to her garden. She loved flowers and especially enjoyed being with, and cooking for, her family. She also enjoyed traveling and playing cards. She was a member of the CCW at her church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are her four children: sons, Wayne (Joanne) Dressler, of Limestone, Gerald (Lila) Dressler, of North Port, Fla., Ronald (Patricia) Dressler, of Kankakee; and daughter, Joann (Paul) Neveau, of Phoenix, Ariz. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, RoseMae Kaminsky and Marie Wallace, both of Kankakee, and Darlene Provancal, of Tinley Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Evelyn Senesac, Stella Fournier, Dorine Hequet, Bernice Beland and Derilda Lawrence; four brothers, Lester, Paul, Donald and Arthur Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *May God hold you close in your loss and may your memories of a long, fruitful life ease your grief.* ”



Mary Quiroz Thomson - March 21, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ *Marsha Miller-Gersky lit a candle in memory of Jeannette V. Dressler* ”



Marsha Miller-Gersky - March 20, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jeanette's loved ones.
I worked with Jeanette many years ago at Mortell's. She was wonderful to me!!! She took me under her wing and taught me to work with her.....She was the machine operator and taught me to package, then she taught me to be a winder and finally I became a machine operator with Jeanette giving me good advice on how to do the job. She never lost her temper with me but instead explained to me what I needed to know to do a good job.
I have thought about her many times over the years and been grateful many times for her encouragement.
I also knew her sister "Billie" when she worked at Mortell's too, but we didn't work next to each other like Jeanette and I did.
Reading this obituary today, I just discovered that I grew up across the street from Jeanette's sister, Mrs. Kaminsky in West Kankakee. I will always remember Jeanette for her kindness that she showed to me.

Marsha Miller-Gersky
St Petersburg, Florida

Marsha Miller-Gersky - March 20, 2011 at 07:44 PM