



Alma Cranston

October 9, 1927 - June 2, 2010

Visitation for Alma S. Cranston, 82, of Manteno, formerly of Hazel Crest, will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. The Rev. Al Heidecke will officiate. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. She died Wednesday (June 2, 2010) at the Miller Center. Mrs. Cranston worked for the Alzheimer's Association in Chicago. She was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Chicago, the daughter of Henry and Alma Troy Schaefflein. Her husband, William H. Cranston, whom she married May 27, 1950, in Chicago, died Oct. 22, 2007. Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Sophie Cranston of West Jordan, Utah, Tom and Bev Cranston of St. Anne, Bill and Karen Cranston of Maryville, Tenn., and Joe and Dianne Cranston of Tinley Park; one daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Jerry Bauer of Morton Grove; 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild; three brothers and four sisters-in-law, Daniel and Marion Schaefflein of Plainfield, Laurence and Rosemary Schaefflein of Tinley Park, Karl and Helen Schaefflein of Matteson, and Dolores Schaefflein of Chicago. Deceased are her parents; one sister, Ann Hopfer; and three brothers, Henry, Fredrick and James Schaefflein.

Tribute Wall



“ Praying for the family. Aunt Sis will be missed. i ½ Love you all.##imported-begin##John and Nancy Wickham Family##imported-end##

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“ Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

- Mathew 5:4

She will be missed, but her memory will not fade. Our deepest sympathies and all our love.

Pam and Konrad##imported-begin##Pamela Cranston/Konrad Witte##imported-end##

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“ Mom and grandma, We are missing you already and will miss you always, but we know that you are in peace and comfort. We also know that you and dad/grandpa are back together again and having the time of your life. Love to the rest of the family, Tom, Bev and Heather.##imported-begin##Tom & Bev Cranston##imported-end##

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“ Goodbye Aunt Sis. We're going to miss you. It's a little comforting to know that you and Uncle Bill are together again. We love you!##imported-begin##Amanda Skeate##imported-end##

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“ Alma was a wonderful lady. She will be truly missed. Bill and Alma will never be forgotten.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

##imported-begin##Rick Schuemann##imported-end##

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“ "Sis" was very sweet and kind. i½Everybody loved her. i½We will miss her.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Bernie & Maria.

##imported-begin##Bernie & Maria Troy##imported-end##

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“ I know my mom finds this a very hard goodbye. i½We'll keep you in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Cynthia & Phil Ritola##imported-end##

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