



Alta Cahill

December 22, 1916 - January 8, 2007

Alta Cahill -- Kankakee Alta M. Cahill, 90, of Kankakee, died Monday (Jan. 8, 2007) at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Bonfield, of cancer. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She was born Dec. 22, 1916, at home in Momence, the daughter of Emile and Dora Bouchard Ponton. Her husband, Roger Cahill, whom she married May 25, 1940, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, died Oct. 6, 1998. She was a founding member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and active in the CCW. She had been a den mother for Troop 389. She enjoyed square dancing, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and baking delicious holiday treats for friends and family. Surviving are three sons, Bob Cahill of O'Fallon, John and Cindy Cahill of Bonfield, Wayne Cahill and Cindy Manley of Phoenix, Ore.; four grandchildren, Pat, Chris, and Carey Cahill, and Lori Mollema; eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucile Marcotte of Kankakee. Deceased are one daughter, Pauline Betty; two brothers, Armond Ponton and Earl Ponton; and three sisters, Edna Barrie, Dorothy Cavender, and Jannette O'Connor.

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“ TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CAHILL FAMILY:

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER SMILING FACE AND KIND WORDS!

GOD LOVES HER.##imported-begin##DR. JAMES BOUDREAU##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to learn of Alta's death. ĩ½Barbara Boudreau called me last evening & told us. ĩ½When my mom (Marguerite) was alive I can remember either your mom & dad coming over to our home to visit or we would go see them. ĩ½They were always fun to be around! ĩ½Just wanted your family to know you are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Eva Boudreau Zwilling##imported-end##

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“ BOB/JOHN/WAYNE: I don't know if you remember me but I was your neighbor across the street on Alma Ave and we played together as kids. I was saddened to hear about your Mom's passing. I have fond memories of her from my time in the old neighborhood. My sympathies to you and your family during this time of sorrow. ALAN
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“ Dear Cahill Family:

Please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Although we did not see Alta very often we did enjoy the time we were able to visit.

We hope it is comforting to know that Alta is not at peace and with ones who love her dearly.

Sincerely,

The Cavender Family
Jeff, Trisha, Eric, Alex, Aaron & Adrian

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“ We were very soory to learn about your mom's death. Finally she gets to be with your dad. Your mom and dad were great parts of my growing up and my family's work and home life. I have very fond memories of growing up in such a fine, loving and warm environment as we had on the 500 block of South Alma. It was great!

Bob, John and Wayne, our hearts go out to you. Love

Denny, Betsy and Nellie Kohan

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“ I am so sorry for your the loss of your mother. I have known your mom for many years before we moved into the house across the street. She was a lovely person and was a joy to go and talk to or she would sometimes come over when we were outside. It has been strange since she has left her house and we miss her cookies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Doug and Michelle Owensby##imported-end##

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