



Anne H. "Rusti" Powers

January 20, 1931 - August 4, 2008

Anne Powers -- Bradley Visitation for Anne Helen "Rusti" Powers, 77, of Bradley, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Tyler, Texas. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to the Susan B. Koman Breast Cancer Research. She died Monday (Aug. 4, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mrs. Powers dedicated over 50 years of service in the medical field as a medical records librarian and as a medical records transcriptionist. She was born Jan. 20, 1931, in Normandy, Mo., the daughter of Otto and Helen Browne Bernsen. Her husband, Paul Powers Jr., whom she married in August 1959, died Nov. 29, 1999. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, the CCW, and was a active member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She loved to bake, sew and spend time with her grandchildren. Surviving are twin daughters and their husbands, Jan and Ed Glazar of Kankakee, Jill and John Ambrose of San Francisco, Calif.; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Debbie Powers of Woodlands, Texas, Jeff and Barbara Powers of Tyler; grandchildren, Annie and Jillian Glazar; Mason and Candice Powers, Marin Powers, Katelyn, Caroline and Connor Powers; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Maurice and Florence Bernsen of Long Beach, Calif., Al Bernsen of Florissant, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Ed Tomczuk of Kansas City, Mo.; and many special nieces and nephews. Deceased are her

parents; one brother, Tom Bernsen; and one sister, Mary Tomczuk.

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“ Jan and family,

So sorry for your loss. I didn't realize when I saw you last night at the Spice rehearsal that your mother had passed away or I would have said something. Take care in this difficult time and know that we are thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Kenny, Ricki, Veronica and Jenabeth Kravat##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry, Jan, that your Mom left this world, but I am sure she is probably in a much better place. Keep the good memories in your mind & heart, as I am sure the Good Lord will give you the strength you need to get thru the next

few days. Will be praying for you and

your family. Love, Arlene Devine##imported-begin##Arlene B. Devine##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jan and Ed and girls:

My prayers and thoughts are with you. ĩ½I was catching up on my newspapers this morning and read your mom's notice. ĩ½I'm sorry I didn't know last night at dress rehearsal or I would have given you a hug.

Sincerely,

Mickey###imported-begin###Mickey Kreissler###imported-end##

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“ We praise God for Rusti and for her beautiful spirit. ĩ½She always made us feel so welcome and loved and we are so blessed to have known her.

We are praying for your family in this time of sadness but we rejoice with you that she is in the most wonderful place imaginable.###imported-begin###Mark and Kristine Simon###imported-end##

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“ Rusti will be truly missed in my home, but will live in my heart forever. ĩ½She guided me through many hard times and never let me give up on myself. ĩ½She welcomed all who are part of my life and shared an amazing relationship with Katelyn. ĩ½I have never known anyone that loved life and tried to live that every day of her life, despite hardships passing her way. ĩ½I can only hope that I can be as strong as she was, teaching my daughters to embrace life as she did. We have lost a person on this Earth, but Heaven has received an angel. ĩ½

With absolute love and respect,

Monica###imported-begin###Monica Borle###imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences go out to the family. Rusti was a great friend and I have many fond memories of her. I will remember her every time I bake one of her recipes that she so generously shared. She was loved and will be truly missed... Evelyn Pechianu

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“ I want to offer my deepest sympathy and prayers to Rusti's family. I've only known her for 2 years but she touched my heart in a way not many have. I only wish I would have found out sooner so I could have paid my respects in person. And to Rusti, I'm keeping my promise, we are still going to watch the world series together this year. Dana Mancuso

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