



Annie Kirchner

August 24, 1919 - April 26, 2007

Annie Louise Coash Kirchner, 87, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (April 26, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church, where she attended services. Mrs. Kirchner worked at Rosie's Restaurant in Bradley and Salisbury's Steak House in Bourbonnais. She was born Aug. 24, 1919, on a homestead in Buffalo, Wyo., the daughter of Joseph and Kathryn Faulkenhan Coash. She moved to Illinois in 1925. Her husband, Harlen E. Kirchner, whom she married Nov. 5, 1938, in Kentland, Ind., died March 6, 1981. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and John Gilmore Sr., Carolyn and Jerome Denault, all of Bourbonnais, Susan and George Stoken of Moline; six grandchildren, Timothy Gilmore and John (Cheryl) Gilmore Jr., both of Kenosha, Wis., Theresa (George Sr.) Golwitzer of Bradley, Peggy Sue (Mark) King, Jerie Clausen and Aimee Denault, all of Bourbonnais; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Bonnie Topliff of Bourbonnais. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Conrad, Joseph and Robert Coash; and sisters, Eleanor Grace and Marjorie Coash.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kirchner families. I considered your Mother one of my closest friends. We had so Many good times together. I truly miss her. I have enjoyed knowing part of her family that she was so close to.

She will by truly missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Alice Hagenow##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with the family of Grandma Annie. She will be greatly missed. She always had a story to tell, and we always enjoyed visiting with her. May God be with you all in this sad time. You all now have another angel to watch over you.

Mark and Nancy, Stephanie, Zach and Chris##imported-begin##Nancy & Mark Poland##imported-end##

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“ Our Sympthy in the loss of your Mother.

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“ I met Annie while working at Bickford House. She was a very special person and a great friend. She will be greatly missed. You have my sympathy and will keep you in my prayers.

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“ To Annie's Family,
 What a wonderful lady your mother was.
 When I was the Marketing Director for Bickford House, Annie would allow me to show "her apartment" to anyone searching for a new home though it may have been a complete surprise when I would knock at her door she would always invite that person or family in. She did not seem a stranger. I enjoyed knowing her, she always had a smile on her face whether it was a friend or stranger she was speaking with, and beautiful personality. She will be sadly missed by anyone who had opportunity to know her. My sympathies to her family.
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 Debbie Wessels

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