



Ardis McCullough

June 24, 1920 - September 10, 2006

Ardis McCullough -- Kankakee Ardis M. McCullough, 86, of Kankakee, died Sunday (Sept. 10, 2006) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with a 6 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where she was a member. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Mrs. McCullough retired from Sears as a division manager after 18 years. She was born June 24, 1920, in Kankakee, the daughter of Alfred and Vera Thompson Ziemer. Her husband, John McCullough, whom she married Aug. 15, 1942, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., died Sept. 3, 2003. She volunteered at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, knitting, playing the organ, and spending time with family and friends. Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Michael D. and Betty McCullough of Dandridge, Tenn., Wendy McCullough of Bradley; four daughters and sons-in-law, Donna M. and Vincent Giacchino of Bradley, Sue and Don Glenzinski of Kankakee, Kathleen and Douglas Smith of Bradley, Mary Beth and Robert McGrath of Kankakee; 16 grandchildren, Julie and Marty Jette, Amy and Tim Bain, Jennifer and Bill Draper, Gena Glenzinski, Matt and Nicole McCullough, John and Sean McCullough, Joe and Tim McGrath, Erin, Mitch and John Stein, Jessica, Kolton, Wylie and Chad Smith; and eight great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Donald and Darlene Ziemer of Richland, Wash., Elly Ziemer

of Kankakee; caregiver, Terezia Nosaczynska of Kankakee; and one niece and one nephew. Deceased are one son, Terry McCullough; and one brother, Herbert Ziemer.

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“ our condolences to your whole family. many fond memories of grandma mac.##imported-begin##roger & lisa bradford##imported-end##

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“ Ardis truly was a wonderful person who was a friend to all and
 always the first one to help if someone was in need. I am so grateful I
 got to be with and visit with her last summer when I was in town. She
 and I were busy writing notes to each other between bites of food.
 When we all worked at Sears we were just one big happy family and
 we had so many wonderful get togethers at their beautiful spacious home. Everyone
 was always welcome. From my perspective they embraced a wonderful
 journey in their marriage. They went through highs and lows, good days and more
 challenging ones but they persevered in the covenant relationship and
 glorified God. They showed everyone how to please God, each other and
 blessed all of us. May the good Lord hold her in his hand and lead her to the
 promised land. We will all miss her and each time I get on the e-mail, I
 will think of her. You all have my deepest appreciation, my condolences
 with your loss and my joy for your rewards ahead with God Almighty.”
 Eleanor Leuck

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“ I worked in the auditing office at the old store when Ardis was a
 division manager. She was always pleasant, hardworking and
 always nice to us bookkeepers in the back office. Later when I
 was a manager and she wanted to come back to work after her
 retirement she worked for me. She was a wonderful person and
 so much fun to be around. She helped me so much to become a
 good manager and so many others. We will miss her.
 Mary

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“ *She was a wonderful person! A pleasure to work with and always a joy to be around. I will always remember her as the kind, loving person she was. I will keep her in my prayers. My deepest sympathy to her family.* **##imported-begin##Erika Schwanbeck##imported-end##**

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