



Arlene Devine

December 8, 1924 - October 9, 2009

Visitation for Arlene B. Devine, 84, of Chebanse, 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 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Parish; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls of Chicago, c/o Father Scott Donahue; the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno; or to Otto Township Fire Department. She died Friday (Oct. 9, 2009) at her home. Mrs. Devine retired from Shapiro Developmental Center in 1984, then worked at Bunge Foods for several years. She was a homemaker all her life in the Chebanse area. She was born Dec. 8, 1924, in Chebanse, the daughter of Bernard J. and Irene Bechtel Berns. Her husband, Edward A. Devine, whom she married Sept. 18, 1945, at St. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse, died Aug. 8, 2002. She was very active in the CCW at St. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church as secretary for years and Woman of the Year one year. She was also secretary of the Ford-Iroquois Deanery Board of the Joliet Diocese and helped with funeral dinners with food and serving the meals. She was a volunteer at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, doing embroidery work and crocheting. Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Gerald Devine, Gregory and Marla Devine, all of Chebanse, Edward Devine of Bradley, Maurice and Valerie Devine of El Paso, Texas, Mary Ann Devine of El Paso, Texas; six daughters and four sons-in-

law, Irene and Dan Jensen, Angela Devine, all of Kankakee, Beverly and Gary Lanton, Rose and Gary Mitchell, all of Limestone Township, Agnes and Michael Rivard of Bradley, Barbara Devine and friend, Joe Nitz of Bourbonnais; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and special friend, Lacey Amanda Marek. Deceased are her parents and two sons, Joseph and Robert Devine.

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“ Farewell my e-mail friend, I know you are in heaven and your spirit lives on. I love you.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Devine##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Arlene's passing. You all have our deepest sympathy. She got a lot of fruits and vegetables from us over the years. ĩ½She would always stay and talk with us a long time when she came over. ĩ½She just called last Thursday to see if we had anything left in the garden. We talked and I told her Good-bye for the last time. ĩ½She was a very special lady and we are fortunate to have known her. ĩ½You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Roger and Charlotte Barwegen##imported-end##

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“ We will miss her cheery and full laugh at the office. ĩ½She spoiled us by bringing us cinnamon rolls, which was wonderful. ĩ½She was a wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Tami Wagner##imported-end##

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“ Agnes,

We're very sorry to hear of your mom's passing.##imported-begin##Debbie and John Majkowski##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Devine family.##imported-begin##Gary & Linda Chouinard##imported-end##

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“ Irene,

 ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½I am so sorry about your Mom's passing. ĩ½She was always such a nice lady and always had a smile for everyone. My Mom always thought so much of her. ĩ½##imported-begin##Peggy Foreman Streeter##imported-end##

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“ We made our last trip to El Paso together last spring. I always loved traveling with you and catching up on everything. Your grandchildren and all their fiends know about your pancakes and cheeseburgers. You had a wondersul servant's heart and served 100's of others in your lifetime. I'm glad you went in peace and will rest in God's arms.

##imported-begin##Joan Gross##imported-end##

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