



Barbara L. Holderman

July 31, 1930 - June 28, 2011

Barbara L. Holderman, 81, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (June 28, 2011) at the Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home in Clifton, with her daughter at her side. Cremation rites have been accorded. At her request, there will be no services. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. She was born July 31, 1930, in Bradley, the daughter of Earl and Ruby Brumitt Harris. Her husband, Myron "Tom" Holderman, whom she married May 10, 1947, in Kankakee, preceded her in death Nov. 11, 2006. She loved canning with Vera Milone and taking care of her family. Surviving are one daughter, Sandy Legan, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Jason (Rhonda) Legan, Jennifer (Ed) Brockell, Jodi (Luke) Daw and Jessica Holderman; five great-grandchildren, Tyler Legan, Ava Brockell, Mary-Kate Daw, Addison Daw and Aly Hogard; one brother-in-law, Terry Blanchette, of Bourbonnais; and one sister-in-law, Marie Harris, of Bradley. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Thomas Holderman and Kenneth Holderman; two sisters, Darlene Blanchette and Mary Jean Dorris; and one brother, Vernon "Eddie" Harris.