



Beatrice Pontious

February 13, 1920 - May 14, 2007

Beatrice Pontious -- Bradley Beatrice M. Pontious, 87, of Bradley, died Monday (May 14, 2007) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara High School or to the Arthritis Foundation. Mrs. Pontious retired after 23 years with the Sears Credit Department in Meadowview. She was born Feb. 13, 1920, in Kankakee, the daughter of Homer and Alice Lord Dandurand. She did volunteer work for St. Mary's Auxiliary, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Bishop McNamara Alumni Association. She was a member of the Book Club, the Red Hat Society, Quadrille, Elks Club, and the Bradley Moose Club. Surviving are her husband, Earl C. Pontious, whom she married April 22, 1966, in Pontiac, and later had their marriage blessed at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church; one son and daughter-in-law, David A. and Bernadette Fritz Hanson of Bourbonnais; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, David and Joanne Pontious of Bradley; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Pam and James Weaver of Bellingham, Wash.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased are her father, Homer Dandurand; her mother, Alice Dandurand LaRocque; one brother, Richard Dandurand; and one sister, Oline Arrington.

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“ EARL

I'm truly sorry. We share many good and memorable times in days past. We 'danced' with Life and heard the music. There aren't many of the old gang left here; however, I do believe we will all be together at some future date. Take care.

Your Friend -
Jim Thomas
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“ So sorry about your loss, Grandpa Earl, Uncle Dave, and family. I have many good memories of Grandma Bea. She was always so welcoming to us even though we weren't related to her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you and the rest of the family.
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“ To Dave

My parents had many good times with your Mother. They always enjoyed going out with them. I was always in awe of your Mother she was such a beautiful lady. I am sure she will be greatly missed.

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“ I met Bea in 1967 when I had a summer job in the Credit Dept at Sears. She was incredibly friendly and kind to me and we have been friends ever since.

I use to go to lunch with she, Vernyce, and the others. She was a great lady.

Now that her suffering is over, I am sure she is enjoying eternal life.

Sincerely, Madelyn O'Brien###imported-begin###Madelyn O'Brien###imported-end##

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