



Bernadean Jackson

February 21, 1929 - November 6, 2009

Bernadean "Bea" Jackson, 80, of Kankakee, died Friday (Nov. 6, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Mrs. Jackson was retired from Kankakee State Hospital (Shapiro Developmental Center) as a mental health supervisor. She had also worked at Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born Feb. 21, 1929, in Cabery, the daughter of Lester and Flora Anderson Vaughn. Her husband, Bascom Jackson, whom she married Nov. 9, 1946, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee, died March 7, 2001. She was a member of the Bradley American Legion Post 766 Auxiliary and the Eastern Star. She was a volunteer in the Retail Shop at Asbury United Methodist Church. She loved socializing, all kinds of dancing, helping everybody, and watching TV game shows. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Leighann Jackson of Orlando, Fla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and John Jackson of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Stephanie and John Holman, James Jackson, Jacob and Kristin Jackson, Emily and Marcus Slominski, Rebekah Jackson, Janel and Josh Johnson; three great-grandchildren, Cindy Slominski, Laila Jackson, Kode Johnson; sisters-in-law, Ethel Venema of Sun Valley, Calif., Louise and Russell Hamende of St. Elmo, Ruth Lefave of El Paso, Texas, Gladys Zbinden and Shirley Wooldridge, both of Bourbonnais, Lillian and Gerhard Hansen of St.

Anne, Thelma and Melvin Adcron of Watseka, Phyllis and Austin Knecht of Redding, Calif.; brothers-in-law, Donald and Sheri Jackson of Kankakee, Charles and Gwen Jackson of Lansing, Jim and Margaret Jackson of Hillsborough, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents and two sisters, Wanda Starasinich and Wilma Jean Elston.

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“ sorry to hear about your grandma janelle.she was a very nice lady every time i saw her.you will miss her alot.but remember the good things. tell john and janice i am sorry too.best wishes.

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“ From the little time I had known Bernadean while in my care I will remember her smile and sense of humor through it all.My heart goes out to family.I know Bernadean had a spirit that will be missed but carried on.Bless you Bernadean.You woke in heaven.
Geri##imported-begin##Geri Guardia##imported-end##

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“ To the entire Jackson Family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Bernadean was a great lady and she will be sadly missed. I am very sorry that I won't be able to attend the services but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. May God be with you all during this difficult time. ##imported-begin## Jeff Johnson ##imported-end##

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“ Bernadean was always a joy to have in service. I appreciate what little time I was able to get to know her will rejoice to see her in glory. ##imported-begin## Rev. Andrew Anthony ##imported-end##

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“ I can't say enough how sorry I am of Mrs Jackson passing. She has touched my life in a way I don't think any other customer has. She will truly be missed by me. Bob Houde (Precision Piping) ##imported-begin## Bob Houde ##imported-end##

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“ Janice and Steve,

 I just seen this. I am so sorry for your Mother's passing. I always had so much fun when I spent the night at your house. Your Mom and Dad where both great people. Janice your Mom was always so good to me.

 ##imported-begin## PAM MELLINGER ##imported-end##

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