



Bette M. Surprenant

December 16, 1927 - January 26, 2011

Visitation for Bette M. Surprenant, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Don Wolford will officiate.

Inurnment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross. She died Wednesday (Jan. 26, 2011) at Provena Our Lady of Victory. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Mrs. Surprenant was a homemaker and former employee of Roper Corporation (Florence Stove). She was born Dec. 16, 1927, in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert and Mary Lucille Longbottom Cartier. Her husband, Paul L. Surprenant Sr., whom she married May 5, 1945, died April 13, 2004.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Paul Jr. and Marianne Surprenant, and Darrell Surprenant and special friend, Mary Christensen, all of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Babette and Robert Medcalf, of Stow, Ohio, and Suzanne Carr, of Bradley; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Shirley and Eugene Martin, of Bothell, Wash., and Lynette Hartley, of Manteno; and one brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Joyce Shear, of Bradley.

She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Ray Carr; and her parents.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

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“ Paul, Darrell, Babette and Suzanne;

I am sorry to hear about your mother. I look back with fondess at growing up on Marmion in Marycrest. We always had fun and your mother and father were two of my favorite "moms and dads" in the neighborhood. You and your mother are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dick Billadeau - February 01, 2011 at 06:08 AM

JC

“ Hi Paul, John and I were so very sorry to read about your mom in the paper. I can remember the times in Marycrest and the neighborhood fun. Irene and Joyce and myself talk about it all the time. It is funny how all the mom's looked out and watched over us back then. Your mom will be in our prayers and you are in our thoughts today. John and Cindy Cahill



John Cindy Cahill - January 29, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Everyone: I am so sorry, Bette was a special lady. Suzie, I will always remember when she and Tanya Shear's mom were our Brownie Leaders. There were times as I look back that I think they had more fun than we did. My love and prayers are with you all, Special Hugs to Darrell. Mickey Soucie Kreissler

Arlene Kreissler - January 28, 2011 at 02:50 PM