



## B.Helen Refner

January 22, 1914 - January 25, 2011

Visitation for B. Helen Refner, 97, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School. She died Tuesday (Jan. 25, 2011) at Provena Our Lady of Victory.

Mrs. Refner was a former employee of Russell Stover Candy Co., in Chicago for nine years and a homemaker. She was born Jan. 22, 1914, in Galesburg, the daughter of Harry J. and Margaret Chanley Buhrns. Her husband, Fred Wayne Refner, whom she married June 24, 1933, died Dec. 1, 1976. She was an 11-year volunteer in the religious education programs at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and St. Paul Catholic Church in Peotone. She was especially fundamental in developing the program for the disabled.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Fred Robert and Marian Refner, of Oak Lawn; one daughter, Cheryl Geraci, of Bradley; six grandchildren, Scott Refner, Ken Refner and Cynthia Refner, Joyce Vey, Christopher Geraci and Lisa Salm; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Noraine Glatz, of Clintonville, Wis., and Shirley and Ambrose Magalski, of

Menasha, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Kathryn Gordon.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was a breath of fresh air and our little bundle of "spunk" at our get togethers....our sympathies to the whole family- Cheryl- you have been such a wonderful daughter throughout Helen's last years, bless your heart! She will be missed by our entire family!*

*lisa and donnie*

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“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO TO THE COUSINS. IT IS HARD LOSING A MOTHER.*

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**BARBARA AND PAT HACK** - January 29, 2011 at 10:22 AM