



## Blanche Ferris

January 23, 1918 - December 30, 2006

Blanche F. Ferris, 88, of Irwin, died Saturday (Dec. 30, 2006), at her home, following a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin. Rev. Ronald Hart will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. James Cemetery Board Fund. Mrs. Ferris and her husband had been custodians at St. James Hall. She was born Jan. 23, 1918, in Ashkum, the daughter of Florient and Amelia Fortemps Nakaerts. Her husband, John J. Ferris Jr., whom she married Feb. 26, 1938, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in L'Erable, died Dec. 25, 2001. She was a member of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church and the CCW. She was a former member of the Kankakee County Home Bureau and Farm Bureau. She was a Kankakee County election judge for many years and a member of the Belgian Researchers, where she studied her genealogy. She enjoyed flowers, gardening and baking. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dallas and Joyce Ferris of Irwin, Duane and Shirley Ferris of Bonfield; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are two brothers, Armand Nakaerts and Myron "Butch" Nakaerts.

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