



## Cecelia Schkerke

March 29, 1923 - April 30, 2010

Cecelia Marie Schkerke, 87, of Kankakee, died Friday (April 30, 2010) at ManorCareHealth Services. Visitation will be from 4p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Schkerke was a homemaker. She was born March 29, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of Ben Armano and Anna Desnaige Belmore Blanchette. Her husband, Max Schkerke, whom she married Aug. 12, 1944, is deceased. She was a volunteer at Shepherd's Attic and for Meals On Wheels. She was a member of the CCW at her church and RSVP. She was an avid reader. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Gerald and Deborah Schkerke of Bourbonnais, Charles and Judith Schkerke of Herscher, Robert Schkerke of Bradley, Judy M. Schkerke of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Karen Schkerke of Orlando, Fla.; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a baby daughter, Marilyn; one son, David Robert Schkerke; one brother, Donald Blanchette; and special friend, Robert Milk.

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“ *My memory of Cecelia will be her smile and the way she was always helping and giving of herself to others. She and my Mother were always close. And my Mother cherished her friendship. <br><br>My sympathy to the family. i; ½##imported-begin##Dan & Linda Haney##imported-end##*

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“ *I feel blessed for having known "Cele" She was the kindest sweetest person. She and Bob played cards with my husband Victor for years. He loved them both also. My sympathy to her children and Grandchildren whom she loved so dearly Looking forward to meeting her again under Christ' Kingdom rule.##imported-begin##Vonda Belluso##imported-end##*

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“ Eric, Alexandra and I will always remember Cele as the kind and humorous mother who stood by her children through thick and thin. It is with sincere regrets that we cannot be with her and the Schkerke family at this time. We wish Judy, Charlie, Sidra and John our most sincere condolences and trust that their wonderful memories of Cele will provide them great comfort during this time. It is our desire to purchase a tree for the Charles Schkerke family to plant in honor of their mother and grandmother. We will remember Cele forever and chuckle often with her lucid suggestion to "come in out of the cornfield". Our love, the Bogguess and Scott Families

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“ "Ceel" was such a good friend to our mother and grandmother, Margiene Betourne, who died November 2. When their group of ladies would attend 9:00 Mass on Sunday mornings and then go out for breakfast, it was mom's social event of the week. She always thought so highly of "Ceel". Last summer, mom spent 3 months at Manor Care and would see Ceel often. Our sympathy to Ceel's family and grandchildren. She spoke so highly of all of you. Such a lovely lady! I am certain that she has joined her little group of ladies and they are having a wonderful time!

##imported-begin##Lori Betourne Rusk##imported-end##

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