



Christine Irene Wippel-Petesch

September 7, 1922 - May 27, 2010

Christine Irene Wippel-Petesch, of Kankakee, formerly of Atchison, Kan., died Thursday (May 27, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Local visitation will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday until the 6 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Visitation will also be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Becker Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, 800 Kansas Ave. in Atchison. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Atchison. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Atchison. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; or St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Atchison. Mrs. Petesch was a kitchen aide at Atchison Hospital and part owner of Shannon Grocery Store. She was born Sept. 7, 1922, in East Chicago, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Suzan Hiza Vania. Her first husband, Robert Wippel, whom she married in 1941, in Kansas City, Kan., died in 1991. She then married Matthew P. Petesch Jr., Jan. 18, 1972, in Atchison. He died Oct. 9, 2006. She loved all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and her dog, Sam, and she loved working on the farm and naming all the animals. Surviving are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert and Yvonne Wippel of St. Joseph, Mo., Mark and Darlene Petesch of Rutherford Glenn, Va., Kenneth Robert Petesch of Topeka, Kan., and James Albert Petesch of Atchison; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Betty Crayton of Kankakee, Rose Mary and Ed Williams of Valparaiso, Ind., Marcia Ann and Brent McKinley of Burlingame, Kan., Sharon

Thompson of Meridan, Kan., Rosemary and Bob Hobbs of Kiawatha, Kan., Sandra and Brian Elliott of Atchison, and Katherine and John Clem of Huron, Kan.; 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and more than 18 great-greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Roberta Maul; one son-in-law, Richard Crayton; five grandchildren; her parents; four brothers, Paul, Sam, Tom and John Vania; and three sisters, Ann Malanik, Sue Kiepsch and Mildred Nemeth.

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“ *I hope that now you are in a place where there is no pain, you can walk about freely, see whateer you like, and be reunited with Matt, and all the loved ones who passed before you. We will miss you!*
Love, Norma##imported-begin##Norma Bartruff##imported-end##

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