



Clara Smalley

February 19, 1916 - March 12, 2008

Clara Smalley -- Kankakee Visitation for Clara DeMik Smalley, 92, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Mr. Don DeYoung will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert. She died Wednesday (March 12, 2008) at Provena Heritage Village. Mrs. Smalley was a retired registered nurse. She was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Wichert, the daughter of John and Sophie Hoekstra DeMik. Her husband, John Smalley, whom she married April 15, 1947, in Las Vegas, died in 1963. She was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army serving during World War II. She was of the Presbyterian faith. She enjoyed animals and reading. Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Mary DeMik of Watseka, John and Jean DeMik of St. Anne; one stepsister, Lenore Overbeek of Crete; and one stepbrother, Homer Boudreau of Kankakee. Deceased are two sisters, Rose DeYoung and Evelyn DeMik; three brothers, William DeMik, Edward DeMik, Harold Dekker; and one stepsister, Fern Boudreau.

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“ To the family of clara Smalley may God bless and keep you through this time it was nice taking care of clara the little time i known her. May God rest her soul.

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“ I volunteered to cover for Activities for Bingo the same week that Clara moved in. ¶½she came down to the lobby looking a little lost and I assured her that I was a little lost too. ¶½We both had a good laugh at that. ¶½Because of her hearing she would sit up as close to the front as possible. ¶½She always smiled and waited so patiently for me to sort cards or hand out the gifts, even winning a time or two herself. ¶½Since I sit at the front desk she would stop and talk for a few minutes each time she passed. We discovered we had many things in common. I learned how she met her husband and she learned that my son was married in the Wichert Church. Several people asked if we were related because we did s[peak about family. ¶½My very deepest sympathies to all of her friends and family##imported-begin##Sally Scott##imported-end##

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