



## Della Wheeler

April 9, 1917 - January 24, 2005

Visitation for Della V. Wheeler, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Church. She died Monday (Jan. 24, 2005) at the Miller Center. Mrs. Wheeler was a 40-year employee of Domestic Laundry and retired from General Foods Corporation. She was born April 9, 1917, in Wesley, Iowa, the daughter of August and Clara Schmidt Forburger. Her parents are deceased. Her husband, Clifford H. Wheeler, whom she married Aug. 23, 1933, in Crown Point, Ind., died in August 1985. Surviving are one daughter, Carol Hoover of Kennesaw, Ga.; one son-in-law, Robert Coates of Sun City West, Ariz.; one sister, Cecelia Hebert of Independence, Mo.; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Lucille Wheeler of Bonita Springs, Fla., Helen Burnett of Momence, Arlene Courtney of Bonita Springs, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Kevin and Kirk Hoover, Cheryl, Michelle, Brett and Ryan Coates and Pam Polley; and nine great-grandchildren, Brian, Davin and Laura Hoover, Jennifer, Juli and Kimberly Coates, Wade Polley and Laura and McKenzie Coates. One daughter, Barbara Coates; two sisters, Ruth Marcotte, Alice Hill; and two brothers, Thomas and August Forburger, are deceased.

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“ *Della and my grandmother, Gladys Forburger Fawver, were first cousins. I½ knew Della through Ruth Marcotte and our discussions about Forburger family history. I½'m sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Judy Cantway Pannell##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Carol - We were so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I½It's never easy, even if your loved one has reached a good age. I½We have many pleasant memories of our neighbors along the river and it is sad to see any of them pass.<br><br><br><br>Lloyd and Jeannine##imported-begin##Lloyd and Jeannine Verhoeks##imported-end##*

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