



Dorcas Kusmierz

January 1, 1923 - February 7, 2006

Dorcas Gessner-Kusmierz Dorcas Gessner-Kusmierz, 83, of Bourbonnais, died Tuesday (Feb. 7, 2006) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Private services will be held Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Inurnment will be in All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Chicago, the daughter of Elmer and Dorcas Doron Gallivan. Her first husband, Robert B. Gessner, whom she married Jan. 16, 1943, in Chicago, is deceased. She then married Edward J. Kusmierz in 1974. He died in April 1991. Mrs. Kusmierz, along with her husband, ran the Edward J. Orthodontic Laboratory in St. Clair Shores, Mich. She enjoyed golfing. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sherree Gessner of Kankakee; one daughter, Barbara Casey of Bourbonnais; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Douglas and Taffy Kusmierz of Clinton Township, Mich.; one sister, Mary Gallivan of Long Beach, Ind.; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Georgia Mae Gallivan of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren, Jennifer, Chad and Scott; and three great-grandchildren. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Eugene Gallivan.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.

Your friends at the Chamber##imported-begin##David Hinderliter##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob and Sherree: ÿ½Our condolences over the loss of your beloved mother and mother-in-law. ÿ½You family is in our thoughts and prayers. ÿ½May she rest in peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Steve and Debbie Wilder##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob and Sherree,

Our deepest sympathies on your loss.

To lose one so close is always hurtful, even when they go to a better life.

Wayne and Jean Pinnow##imported-begin##Wayne and Jean Pinnow##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob and Sherree,

We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. ÿ½May you have many happy memories to comfort you at this time.

Nick and Shirley##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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