



## Doris Devine

December 20, 1918 - January 1, 2006

Doris Devine -- Chebanse Doris E. Devine, 87, of Chebanse, died Sunday (Jan. 1, 2006) at her home. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, with a 4 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made for Masses or to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She loved tutoring kids. She worked in the fields with her dad and was a church organist. Ms. Devine was a schoolteacher for Herscher School District for 40 years. She was born Dec. 20, 1918, at home in Chebanse, the daughter of John and Elizabeth McLaughlin Devine. Surviving are friends, Gerald Jackson of Kankakee, Mary Jane Wilking of Chebanse; caregiver, Mariya Sokolova; and other friends and cousins. One brother, John Ed Devine, is deceased.

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“ Doris was a good teacher. i;½She was very strict, but if kids today learned what we did from her, we would all be better off. Thanks to Doris for all I learned from her not only in her class but in life in general. My sympathy on her death.##imported-begin##THelma Donley Webber##imported-end##

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“ She was very caring and kind and will be very much missed.##imported-begin##Levern & Vicki Denault & Family##imported-end##

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“ She tutored me when I was young, and she was always very patient with me. I will always remember and miss her.##imported-begin##Kris Denault##imported-end##

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“ miss devine loved kids and loved to help the underpreviledged. she taught because she could make a differance. Miss devine was a great friend and was apart of the cross family we'll miss you , god has a great teacher, can't wait to see you in heaven###imported-begin###adam cross###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our deepest, heartfelt sympathies. ĩ½Miss Devine was not only the best teacher we ever had but also a good, caring, supportive friend to our family. ĩ½She was strict, but you just knew she genuinely cared that you learned and learned well. ĩ½As one gets older, they look back and realize there was one teacher who made an impact on who they are today. ĩ½Miss Devine was such a teacher. ĩ½They don't make them like that anymore. ĩ½We will miss here very much.###imported-begin##Jan, Cherie & George Bond###imported-end##

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“ Miss Devine,  
  
As my third grade teacher, you provided focus for my life. ĩ½I had always enjoyed learning, but you made it worth pursuing. ĩ½Thank you for giving me a lifetime of reading enjoyment, a zest for learning, and an appreciation for good writing skills. ĩ½  
  
  
  
May you be at peaceful rest through eternity with our Lord, through the ĩ½blessing you became to so many in your lifetime of giving yourself to others. ĩ½  
  
Thank you.  
  
Paul Burch  
  
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###imported-begin##Paul Burch###imported-end##

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“ Miss Devine was my 3rd grade teacher at Herscher Grade School. She was a very strict teacher, but we all learned many things. I remember having to have a handkerchief ready to use and having to start again on an assignment if I made a mistake. I'm know she made an impact on all of our lives. I, too am a teacher and I hope that I can instill similar character qualities in my students.<br><br>You have my sympathy on her passing.##imported-begin##Marsha Earing Nelson##imported-end##

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“ She was such a blessing to me, she helped me with more things that just Math. i¿½I owe so much to her, her influence has made me a better person.##imported-begin##Cathy Chaplin##imported-end##

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“ We recall what a very faithful and devoted Catholic she was. i¿½i¿½She was a kind and caring person. i¿½We recall her always being right there at the passing of a relative on the Warren or Jackson side of the family, providing food and comfort.<br><br>She will be in our prayers as will all of those whose lives she touched so deeply.##imported-begin##The Warren Family##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Robert & Colleen Pearson##imported-end##

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“ *She was a rough teacher but you learned alot and when my son was having a hard time adjusting after his dad passed away she tutored him for a whole summer and didn't charge me a dime which I appreciated because I don't think my son would be a teacher today without her help. Carole Trill###imported-begin##Carole Jordan Trill###imported-end##*

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