



Dorothy Cavender

May 4, 1919 - July 7, 2006

Dorothy Cavender -- Manteno Visitation for Dorothy Ponton Cavender, 87, of Manteno, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno, where she was a member. Father Ed Grotovsky will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Church Building Fund. She left us on Friday (July 7, 2006) with a space no one will ever fill. Mrs. Cavender was employed by HomeStar Bank for 42 years, a job she loved and where she was loved in return. She was born May 4, 1919, in Momence, the daughter of Emile and Dora Bouchard Ponton. Her husband, Lawrence Cavender, whom she married June 24, 1939, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee, died July 19, 1986. She filled her 87 years with her home, her children and her grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Judith Lemna of Prior Lake, Minn., Thomas Cavender and Donald Cavender, both of Manteno; nine grandchildren, Anntonette Lemna Geffre, David (Sarah) Lemna, Robert Lemna (fiancee, Amber Anderson), Jodi Cavender (Kevin) Klinger, Jeffry (Trisha) Cavender, Jill Cavender (Greg) Hosselton, Joel Cavender, Aimie Cavender (Jeff) Zilm and Angela Cavender; 16 great-grandchildren, Austin, Hannah, Kellen, and Caleb Lemna, Alec Spesard, Gwenyth Geffre, Elizabeth and Emily Provance, Eric, Alex, Aaron and Adrian Cavender, Derrick and Drew Hosselton, Kailyn and Ivan Zilm; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Aubry Anderson and Keiffer Berrier; and two sisters, Alta Cahill and Lucille Marcotte,

both of Kankakee. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Armond and Earl Bouchard; two sisters, Edna Berrie and Jeannette O'Connor; son-in-law, Joe Lemna; daughter-in-law, Linda Cavender; and great-grandchildren, Dillon and Dalton Hosselton.



“ Dorothy always made me smile. ĩ½She was a sweet and precious lady and I was blessed to have known her. ĩ½She was a wonderful example to many of us. ĩ½Even though miles separated us, she was never far from my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Her family will remain in my prayers as they deal with this tremendous loss. ĩ½I thank God for giving me the memories and experience of working with Dorothy for 2 years at Homestar Bank. ĩ½What a beautiful person she was!

Blessings to all of you - her family and friends...##imported-begin##Jackie (Lane) Furry##imported-end##

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“ I met your Mother once at Homestar Bank but our daughter worked with her there, Jackie Lane. ĩ½She had such admiration for your Mother and missed her so much since she moved to Virginia. ĩ½Sorry that we could not be there for the services. ĩ½Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Rest in the knowledge that she is at peace with her dear husband and Lord.##imported-begin##Jim and Patty Lane##imported-end##

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“ We offer our sympathy to the family of Dorothy, some of whom are familiar persons of the old days of our Manteno years, as daughter of Dorothy and Edmond Smith, corner of Walnut and 2nd St.

Personally, it was always a nice feeling to be waited on by Dorothy at i ½ Home Star. My mom felt the same over the decades when she was still alive and a regular customer at Manteno State Bank and then Home Star. i ½

I'll miss Dorothy's efficiency, as a teller, but moreso the person that she was and her genial conversational style at the window.

May you all treasure her devotion to you and keep her memories, stories alive. i ½ God bless

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“ To the children, how much you will miss your mother. Remember the times on the farm when the Erickson clan nearly drove your family crazy? Your mother was a gift to the world. She was a person of wisdom and patience. Otherwise she would never have survived you three children and your growing years. I regret to say we know little of each other as adults. However your family has always been a support to the Erickson family. Thank you for your kindness, your friendship and for your presence. Prayers are with you at this time, your mother's passing will leave a void felt by many.###imported-begin###Pat (Ohlenkamp)Shewmaker###imported-end###

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