



## Dorothy L. LaPierre

February 4, 1930 - September 7, 2011

Dorothy L. LaPierre, 81, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Sept. 7, 2011) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. LaPierre was retired from General Foods Coupon Redemption Center. She was born Feb. 4, 1930, in Buckingham, the daughter of Thomas Grover and Estelle Metzger McClintock. Her husband, Edward M. LaPierre, whom she married May 14, 1949, died March 11, 2003. She enjoyed sewing, doing needlework, playing cards and reading.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Michael and Jonette LaPierre, of St. Anne, and Myra LaPierre, of Bradley; four grandchildren, Amanda Walker, Lucinda LaPierre, Leslie LaBarbera and Lori Blum; four great-grandchildren, Meah LaBarbera, Kyleigh Walker, Spencer Blum and Cassandra Blum; and one sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Thomas Ryan, of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by one son, Rodney; her parents; four brothers, Floyd, Cecil, Charles and Fred; and four sisters, Grace, Pauline, Marie and Ruth.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [www.hkvcares.org/](http://www.hkvcares.org/)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Mass

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We remember the Great Trash Can dinners at the T>P> Resort your mom and dad fixed for everyone up there. Dick and Betty Collins informed of your loss our prayers are with you and Mike during this difficult time. Ed Michele Bush

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**Edward Bush** - September 09, 2011 at 07:41 PM

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“ Gram was not just my grandmother but my friend. She loved every minute that she was able to spend with her family. She was so happy to have great grand babies in her life. Even in her final days she wanted to see them as much as possible. She was an honest and strong woman. After many many surgeries throughout her life left her in chronic pain she just kept plugging away. She did as much for herself as possible. I will always remember her for that strength. She always supported me. She was proud of me and she made sure that I knew it. She will be truly missed!

XOXOXO  
Love Always,  
Lucinda

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**Lucinda LaPierre** - September 09, 2011 at 09:11 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Dorothy's family....Ed and Dorothy were great neighbors when we all lived in L'Erable. I have fond memories of them. Dorothy will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,  
Kathie VanTassel Grazis

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**Kathie VanTassel Grazis** - September 08, 2011 at 12:11 PM