



Dorothy Niesen

April 2, 1925 - October 6, 2005

Dorothy Niesen -- California Dorothy M. Niesen, 80, of California, formerly of Kankakee, died Thursday (Oct. 6, 2005) at West Anaheim Medical Center, after a short illness. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. She was born April 2, 1925, in Irwin, the daughter of Leo J. and Cecilia M. Berns O'Connor. Her husband, Wilbur Niesen, whom she married June 27, 1953 at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, Chebanse, died Oct. 31, 1993. She was a former member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and attended St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She enjoyed knitting. Surviving are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Joe and Candace Niesen of Yorba Linda, Calif., Mike Niesen of Anaheim, Calif., Ray and Natasha Niesen of Corona, Calif., Bernard Niesen of Cerritos, Calif.; one daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Michael Wolfe of Newbury Park, Calif.; one sister, Theresa Kennedy of Kankakee; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Leo O'Connor of Kankakee, Patrick and Marge O'Connor of Bradley; and six grandchildren. Deceased are one son, Lawrence Niesen; and three brothers, Kenneth, Norbert and Ambrose O'Connor.

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“ Dear Joe, Mike, Marie, Ray and Bernie:

I just wanted to say hi and I'm sorry not to have been able to attend services for your mom. ĩ½I hope you are all doing well out in that great state of California. ĩ½You and I are bookends, residing as we do on opposite coasts. ĩ½We have bucked that Midwestern trend that dominates our extended family. ĩ½Anyway, I don't wish to bore you with small talk, but I did want you to know that I am sorry for your loss. ĩ½Take care.

Your cousin,

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