



Dorothy Tammen

January 18, 1918 - November 5, 2010

Visitation for Dorothy G. Tammen, 92, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Patty Heath will officiate. Burial will be in the Danforth Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She died Friday (Nov. 5, 2010) at her home. Mrs. Tammen assisted her husband in the operation of Tammen Treeberry Farm, Midwest Farm Management and Midwest Soil Testing Service. She formerly worked at General Mills. She was born Jan. 18, 1918, in Chicago, the daughter of Francis and Giovanna La Grassa Galfano. Her husband, Lorenz F. Tammen, whom she married Dec. 27, 1947, died Jan. 26, 1990. She was a member of the Quadrille Dance Club and the Kankakee Historical Society. She and her husband were very active in the Moose and Elks. She was an accomplished seamstress. She traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and the Caribbean Islands. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rebecca Tammen, of Wilmington, and Brian Tammen, of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Sarah (Chris) Gruber, Hannah Tammen, and Matthew Tammen; one great-granddaughter, Alice; one sister and two brothers-in-law, Jenny and James Carter, of Titusville, Fla., and Jim DeStefano, of Merrillville, Ind.; one stepbrother and stepsister-in-law, Tony and Mary Girasole, of San Jose, Calif.; and one sister-in-law, Marge Galfano, of Tinley Park. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Mike

and Francis; and two sisters, Josephine Doolan and Sarah DeStefano.

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“ Please accept all our condolences. My mother IRENE born GALFANO (and married SEGUY) had never met her cousin Dorothy (her uncle's daughter) but I did , some years ago. Deepest sympathy from the French branch of your family. Francine SEGUY

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“ Our heartfelt condolences. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Benita De Stefano

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“ I am very thankful to be your granddaughter, and have always enjoyed your company, stories, and advice. ½ You were a primary influence in our lives and we cherished our special time with you. We also looked forward to your bottomless supply of hard candies, candy bars, and pop! ½ Thanks for spoiling us like no one else!

Not many know it, but one of the reasons I chose NIU was so I would never be too far away from You. ½ I am very glad that I have so many years of memories with you to share with Alice. ½

I love you very much.##imported-begin##Sarah Tammen Gruber##imported-end##

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“ Bruce and Brian, Heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your mother. ½ As I grew up across the field from you in Danforth, I always admired her beauty and graciousness. ½ Fond remembrances of visiting with her and your dad at your Treeberry Farm.##imported-begin##Annette Classen Walczak##imported-end##

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“ To the family:

We send our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Dorothy. ½ We always enjoyed her and thought of her as a classy lady.##imported-begin##Nick and Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. We are vacationing in FL, visiting with Jeff's parents and will not be in the area to attend the memorial services. Our prayers are with all of the family in your time of sorrow. God Bless, Jeff and Marilyn Carter

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“ You have our sympathy at the passing of your mother. I know after the Tammen reunions ceased to be yearly, it seemed more difficult to keep in touch with some of the relatives. I do remember your mom having a pleasant smile & I enjoyed her laugh. Moms hold a special place in our hearts & Dorothy will be missed by many.

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“ Bruce and Becky, I am sorry I was not able to come to the visitation or funeral for your Mother, but I do want to extend my sincere sympathy for your loss. Your Mother and Dad were wonderful people and I many enjoyable evenings with them at the Quadrille Club parties. They were always friendly and a pleasure to be with. If there is anything that I can do to help, please call me. Bill Dyon

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“ We would like to express our deepest condolences. *½*During this difficult time, your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

##imported-begin##David & Muna DeStefano##imported-end##

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