



Edith Etzel

November 11, 1929 - September 26, 2010

Visitation for Edith Dale Etzel, 80, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Dialysis Center or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Sunday (Sept. 26, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Etzel worked a short time at General Foods Coupon Redemption Center and then became a homemaker. She was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Kankakee, the daughter of William and Beulah Newcomb Lord. Surviving are her husband, Wynn Etzel, of Kankakee, whom she married Jan. 21, 1950, in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Lucy Etzel, of Bourbonnais; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Nora and Dan Patchett, of St. Anne, Laura Lea Etzel, and Joan and James Lemner, all of Bradley, and Jean and Brian Kennell, of Lindenhurst; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Chester, Clifford and Delbert.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean A. Kennell lit a candle in memory of Edith Etzel



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“ Laura Etzel lit a candle in memory of Edith Etzel



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“ Nora, I was very sorry to read about your mom. i;½Please know that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Take care,

##imported-begin##Barb (Jensen) Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember the laughs we had sitting around the table at Jean's house, as well as the hug and kiss I always got - right along with all the kids - that made me feel like part of the family.

Thoughts and Prayers,

Karen Danko###imported-begin###Karen Danko###imported-end###

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“ Grandma was and will always be remembered as a very loving Grandma. Everytime you saw her she was always excited to see you. ¶½After each visit with Grandma she always gave you a kiss goodbye. ¶½I was also so amazed that every Christmas she made sure she included everyone including the great grandkids. ¶½My family and I always received a Christmas present because that was her way of showing us that she deeply cared about everyone. ¶½We will all deeply miss Grandma, but I know that she is in heaven and that should bring comfort to all of us. I will continue to pray for Grandpa, Dad and all my Aunts during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Stacey Helmig###imported-end###

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“ Dear Mr. Etzel, Bill, Nora, Laura, Jean and Joan,

We are so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. ĩ½You
are all held in our hearts in a most special way as we pray for your
comfort in these days and weeks ahead.

Thinking of your mom takes me back to when I would come out
to Herscher in the summer to visit for a week or two. Jean, Joan and
myself were about 10 or 11 years old. Your mom was a "hands-on"
mom. ĩ½She played the organ, sewed, cooked and was always
there to help us think of something to do. Lots of times our
adventures included packing a picnic lunch that she would oversee
us making. (I loved that rootbeer powder she would buy to mix with
water.) ĩ½She had a delightful laugh and I remember hearing it
often as she probably was tickled at our antics. ĩ½I'm blessed to
have such great childhood memories like these and happy that your
mom was a part of them.

Be kind to yourselves in
the weeks and months to come and allow God's healing to touch
you all.

Much love and peace,

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“ Hi Everyone,

My heart is heavy for all of you. I know you will miss your mom/wife. She was a wonderful person. I have many memories of going out to the house in Herscher, where I stayed with Laura Lee. Dale was always so cool about everything and her smile and laugh was precious to me. She treated me as her own. She always made me feel right at home. I will truly miss her. I know that God opened his arms and welcomed her into heaven. She will now be with all of you in spirit and, as I do with my mom, you can call on her and she will help you. My sympathy and prayers go out to you all. I am so sorry I could not be at the services. Please know that I will be praying for you all.

May Gods comfort and peace be with all of you.

Love ya!

Marilyn Gibson
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“ Jean and Joan, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our deepest sympathy to both of you and to the rest of your family. In our thoughts and prayers, Merlyn and Donna###imported-begin###Merlyn and Donna Witheft###imported-end###

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“ Dear Jean & Joan, I wish I had known of your loss before now, my prayers are with you all, I remember meeting your mom when she let us host my jewelry party and when you brought the girls and I to visit her, what a sweet lady and the apple did not fall far from the tree, Tom remembers when he worked with your dad on the railroad also, please call me I truly miss you very much, all my love and prayers, Your Friend Debbie###imported-begin###Deb Mitsdarffer (Brown)###imported-end###

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“ My deepest sympathys. ĩ½

My Heart and prayers are being sent to all of you. ĩ½Think of you!

The Prellbergs##imported-begin##Maureen Prellberg##imported-end##

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“ To Laura & family: ĩ½We are very sorry to hear about your mother. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Tom & Diane Owens##imported-end##

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“ Bill & Lu,

We are so sorry to hear about your mom. ĩ½You and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rodney & Chris Van Der Karr##imported-end##

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“ Edith was one of my favorite patients at dialysis. ĩ½I know her daughter Joan. ĩ½Edith was always positive in attitude and always welcomed conversation. ĩ½She will be greatly missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Sarah Spence##imported-end##

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“ Dear Wynn and Family,

I send this greeting with lots of hugs and prayers. ĩ½You know that I loved your wife and mother...Dale. ĩ½It was so great that I was home while she was in the hospital. ĩ½It was a JOY for me to pray and visit with her. ĩ½

I want you to know that I'm with you all in spirit. ĩ½Dale and all of you are in my prayers. ĩ½If I can do anything for you don't hesitate to contact me.

I love you all very much.

May God bless all you.

Dan###imported-begin###Father Dan Hebert###imported-end###

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“ It was an honor and pleasure to have cared for Mrs. Etzel during her last hours. ĩ½She was so lucky to have such an amazing family surrounding her as she went home. ĩ½Thank you for reminding me why I chose my profession. ĩ½God Bless.###imported-begin###Kara###imported-end###

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