



Edna Menard

August 14, 1925 - August 26, 2008

Edna Menard -- Bourbonnais Edna M. Menard, 83, of Bourbonnais, died Tuesday (Aug. 26, 2008) at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a former member. The Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Mrs. Menard was retired from Redwood Inn, where she had been a baker for 17 years. She was born Aug. 14, 1925, in Watseka, the daughter of Benjamin and Geraldine Hasbargen Memenga. Her husband, Robert Menard, whom she married May 18, 1946, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, died Oct. 23, 1978. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and the Gold Star Wives of America. She enjoyed baking and sewing. Surviving are four daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Jim VerShaw of Tyler, Texas, Rebecca and Alan Papineau of Bourbonnais, Maribeth and Steve Kittridge of Peoria, Ariz., Julie and Paul Backas of Elmhurst; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Charlene Memenga of Bourbonnais; and many friends at Bickford House. Deceased are two sons, Robert L. and Dennis Menard; two brothers, Merle and Bernard "Ben" Memenga; and one sister, Viola Bastin.

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“ Julie and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. $i\frac{1}{2}$ The few times we met her, we could sense her gentle, friendly, and loving demeanor.

I know that the past few weeks have been difficult and am sure that your mom could sense all the care and love that you've showed her.

She will be sorely missed.

Love,

Don and Michele###imported-begin##Don and Michele Brown###imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to hear of Edna's death .I wish to offer my sincere condolences.Having lost my life's mate, Ruth, last year I know the grief that death brings.

May God welcomb her into his arms

Harold Heiss###imported-begin##Harold Heiss###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. I hope you can find some comfort knowing that your mom is at peace and now with your dad and brothers. Your mom and my mom always enjoyed traveling together - Vegas, Arizona, etc. They would look forward to their trips. My daughters looked forward also to visiting with Aunt Edna. She was very special and will truly be missed. I'm sure my Mom, Aunt Arletta, and your Mom are together looking down at us and hoping that we will have the faith and strength that they each had. Love Sue and Family##imported-begin##Susan Wawrzyniak (Mantucca)##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy. Alice##imported-begin##Alice Hagenow##imported-end##

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“ I loved Edna so much. I did companion care for her maybe one day prior to her b-day. She was so excited about her party. And she told me that one day she'll be gone and I told that she will live forever, of course she laughed because that was the type of person she was. And I want to send my condolences to her wonderful daughters who she loved so much. I know it will be hard considering she talked to you all almost everyday. But I really want to thank you all for giving her the best birthday ever and the love. She was and still is a very special person. Love you Edna.##imported-begin##Culise Bey##imported-end##

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“ Julie,

We are so sorry to hear about your moms death. Our thoughts and condolences are with you. We know you will miss your mom so much, but hopefully you have many wonderful memories to help you through this difficult time. Our love and good wishes. Cliff and robin.##imported-begin##cliff and robin wolf##imported-end##

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“ There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

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