



Eileen Caffee

November 30, 1922 - May 3, 2010

A funeral Mass for Eileen M. Caffee, 87, of Kankakee, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. There will be no visitation. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses. She died Monday (May 3, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mrs. Caffee retired from Armour Pharmaceutical Co. She was the first woman hired there. She was born Nov. 30, 1922, in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry and Celia Payan Crawley. Her husband, Ben Caffee Jr., whom she married Dec. 8, 1945, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Jan. 19, 2010. She was also a union steward at Armours. She was a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary High School. Surviving are one daughter, Sondra "Sandy" Cromwell of Kankakee; one grandson, Eric (Christin) Beach of Bradley; and one great-daughter, Sydney. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Louis and Harold Crawley.

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“ Dear Sandy and family,

Please accept our sympathy at the loss of your mother, Eileen. ĩ ħ½ Only you know the weight of saying goodbye to your dad and your mom, in so short a time.

We trust there is consolation in knowing that your dad had such clear devotion to your mother's care, and that in the scenario we mortals conjure of life after death, that your mother and he are now reunited in Heaven.

Seeing the lovely photo of your mom brought back memories, once again of your parents as a couple, your mother's friendliness, conversations we had over the years, meeting here or there--and once again, the old Rooper days.

Gene fondly recalls your mother's hospitality the years that your dad ĩ ħ½ would invite the "guys" down to "Ben's Bar" for a game of pool. Denny Baron, Bill Boley, Bill Cunningham, Len McIntyre, Mark Conway were part of that group that sometimes added pool to their lunch break in the old days--Gene's recollection.

Thinking of you and wishing you peace.

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“ Dear Sandy, ĩ ħ½

My day was always brighter when you or your mom and dad came into Steve-Lin. ĩ ħ½ I enjoyed talking with them while they waited to have their glasses adjusted or repaired. ĩ ħ½ One of my many favorite customers, whom will be missed. ĩ ħ½ I was blessed to have known your family. ĩ ħ½

Love, Hugs, and Tears.##imported-begin##Linda Bohlmann##imported-end##

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