



## Elaine Hoekstra

June 19, 1919 - November 7, 2009

Visitation for Elaine McKay Hoekstra, 90, of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. Monday until the 10 a.m. services at the First Reformed Church of Wichert. The Rev. Gerald Norman will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Reformed Church of Wichert. She died Saturday (Nov. 7, 2009) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. She was born June 19, 1919, in St. Anne, the daughter of Robert and Mamie Clement McKay. Elaine married Tunis Hoekstra Sept. 28, 1938. She and her husband had two daughters, Amy and Marilyn. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Hilton McKay; husband, Tunis; and son-in-law, Dale Hopper. Elaine was a partner with her husband on their farm in St. Anne. She was responsible for picking up machinery parts and supplying meals to the field. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society of her church and of the Kankakee Woman's Club. Elaine was also a devoted mother and grandmother. She made sure that she was always there for her two daughters, helping out with all of their activities. As a grandmother she continued her devotion and service to her many grandchildren. She was loved and cherished by all who knew her. She is survived by her two daughters, Amy (Gary) Ryan of Arcadia, Calif., Marilyn Hopper of Macomb; eight grandchildren, Kristina Hopper Larson (Jeff), Kim Hopper Graham (David), Kelly Hopper Brown (Troy), John Ryan (Katie), Jim Ryan, Kara Hopper Murdock (Dan), Katie Ryan Zomerdyke (James), and Kathleen

Hopper; and seven great-grandchildren, Brant Swigart, Connor Graham, Alexander Brown, McKay Brown, Keaton Murdock, Brooke Ryan and Max Zomerdyke.

# Tribute Wall



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 03:29 PM



“ My mother, Jane Granger, did Elaine's hair at Butterfield. Words cannot express the kindness and love that Elaine had in her heart for everyone. She will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin##Amy Granger##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Amy & Marilyn,  
  
We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the two of you & your families. It is always hard to lose a parent regardless of age, but rest assured that she is in the hands of the Lord. ##imported-begin##Tom & Paula Dandurand##imported-end##

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“ Amy and Marilyn, <br><br>I am very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I & 1/2 Mom and I would have liked to pay our respects and extend our sympathy to you in person, but I had to be out of town today and Mom is really not up to going to visitations right now. <br><br>Your Mother always had a wonderful smile and I know she enjoyed the musical programs we provided at Butterfield Court. I & 1/2 Please accept our sincere sympathy.<br><br>##imported-begin##Cleva, Ambrose and Bill Dyon##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, I & 1/2 <br><br>I am sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I & 1/2 I would see her now and then at Westwood when I went to visit Mom and Dad. I & 1/2 She always remembered me after all these years when I'd ask about you and Amy and your families. <br><br><br><br>Our sympathy goes out to you.<br><br><br><br>Love,<br><br><br><br>Betty##imported-begin##Betty (Dyon) Biggs##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Cheryl Clement##imported-end##

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