



Elaine Zinanni

January 5, 1921 - August 23, 2009

Elaine V. Zinanni, 88, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Aug. 23, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, after an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School football or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Zinanni retired from Provena St. Mary's Hospital after more than 20 years of service. She was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles and Tillie Johnson Harvey. Her husband, Mario L. Zinanni, whom she married April 19, 1941, in Kankakee, died March 3, 1987. She was very active and a member of the Red Hatters Society, the Moose and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. She was the No. 1 Bishop McNamara Catholic High School football fan. She was also a Cubs fan. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Susan Zinanni, Richard and Jane Zinanni, all of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Ed Schwenke of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Debbie and Steve Hoey, Tina and Mike O'Connor, David and Kelly Zinanni, Darren and Gina Zinanni; 12 great-grandchildren, Allison and Max Hoey, Megan, Mallory and Michael O'Connor, Mario, Rocco, Angeline, Nikki and Giana Zinanni, Zachary and Lauren Zinanni; five stepgrandchildren; and one sister, Lorraine White of Bradley. Deceased are her parents; one grandson, Joseph Zinanni; and one sister, Betty Giasson.

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“ *It is difficult to lose the matriarch of an Italian family. ĩ½Your Mom was the driving force behind your successful families and she did a wonder job as Mom, Nona, and GreatNona. ĩ½God love her. ĩ½Our prayers will be dedicated to your family and your Mom. ĩ½With our love, the Gianotti's##imported-begin##Chick and Carolyn##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for your loss.

You are all in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Joan Kerschke##imported-end##*

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Terry & Todd Sirois##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my sympathy to the whole Zinnani Family on the death of Elaine. ĩ½She will be greatly missed by all of your family and friends but I am sure when her soul passed through the gates of heaven she was greeted with open arms by our Lord. ĩ½Now her soul rests in peace.##imported-begin##Carol Berg##imported-end##

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“ Sending our sympathy.. keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½With Love, Doug and Joycelyn##imported-begin##Doug and Joycelyn##imported-end##

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“ Rich, Joe, Cathy & Family,

We are sorry to hear of your mother's death. ĩ½She is in heaven now and with watchful eyes on all of us.

Mac, along with many others, will miss a wonderful lady.

God be with you.

Your friends always,

Marilyn and Phil Ribbe##imported-begin##Phil & Marilyn Ribbe##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joe, Rich & Cathy- My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. I remember when we were kids and you lived on Washington next to the Texeco and I was around the corner on Bourbonnais. Your mom was always good to me and all the kids. She will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Mike Bedore##imported-end##

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“ There is so much I want to say, but I can't find the right words for the love and memories in my heart. Please know that I am praying for all of you that God will give you peace and comfort that only He can give. Love, Beth##imported-begin##Beth White Bigler##imported-end##

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“ We are thinking of you in of time of sorrow. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Jan Locke##imported-end##

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“ Elaine was like my sister that I have in Buffalo NY. She was a nice friend and card player. She enjoyed life and never said anything bad about no one. Very nice Lady.##imported-begin##Carolyn TUCKER##imported-end##

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“ Rich, Joe and family, Marieta and I are saddened by your
 extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Know that she an
 prayers.
 soul rest in peace.
 Marieta Pergi's

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“ my condolences
 marilyn hansen

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