



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.



“ 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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“ There is so much I want to say, but I can't find the right words for the love and memories in my heart. ĩ½Please know that I am praying for all of you that God will give you peace and comfort that only He can give. ĩ½

Love, Beth##imported-begin##Beth White Bigler##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joe, Rich & Cathy- My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. ĩ½I remember when we where kids and you lived on Washington next to the Texeco and I was around the corner on Bourbonnais. ĩ½Your mom was always good to me and all the kids. ĩ½She will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Mike Bedore##imported-end##

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“ Elaine's Family:

We were sorry to hear about your recent loss. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½Sorry we couldn't express our sympathy in person.

We played euchre with Elaine in Manteno, the Bradley VFW and the Euchre Hall.

Ferrari's##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Joe and Rich,

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Grant Guimond##imported-end##

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“ I've played euchre with Elaine for many years. I always looked forward to seeing her to see what she was wearing. Always dressed to the nines! She was a very nice woman and a great euchre player. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Lesa O'Connor##imported-end##

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“ We our sooy to hear about your mother, well miss her when we come t is with the Lord and we can remember all the good things . Our prayers of you at this time. OZZIE AND jACKIE
begin##Ozzie&Jackie Peters##imported-end##

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“ Rich, Joe, Cathy & Family,

We are sorry to hear of your mother's death. She 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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“ Sending our sympathy.. keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
i½With Love, Doug and Joycelyn##imported-begin##Doug and
Joycelyn##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my sympathy to the whole Zinnani Family on
the death of Elaine. i½She 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.
i½Now her soul rests in peace.##imported-begin##Carol
Berg##imported-end##

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

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Norton Family##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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“ 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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“ It is difficult to lose the matriarch of an Italian family. ÿ½Your Mom was the driving force behind your successful families and she did a wonder job as Mom, Nona, and GreatNona. ÿ½God love her. ÿ½Our prayers will be dedicated to your family and your Mom. ÿ½With our love, the Gianotti's##imported-begin##Chick and Carolyn##imported-end##

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