



Elenore A. Mader

July 27, 1923 - April 19, 2011

Visitation for Elenore A. Mader, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Pastor Andy Hansen of Open Bible Church will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. She died Tuesday (April 19, 2011) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center.

Mrs. Mader worked at the Roper Corp. during World War II finishing off 40mm shells. She then worked as a cook at various local restaurants. She was born July 27, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Posing Haffner. Her husband, Gerald Mader, is deceased. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and cooking.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Richard Lindhorst and Carol Patton, of Bourbonnais and John and Cindy Schloendorf, of Bradley; one daughter, Sally Kutemeier, of Kankakee; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Dayton, of Bradley, and Carole Ann Ramsey, of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Cindy Leone; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Melba, Merlyn and Dolly.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nana,
I Thought Of You With Love Today
I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too,
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Kelly Kutemeier - April 17, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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“ *God Took You Home to Heaven*
God took you home to Heaven.
I begged you not to leave.
He has a place set aside for you,
And I am left to grieve.
I miss your gentle smile,
Your laugh and neverending love.
Please watch over me down here
From your new home up above.
My life has changed forever.
There is a hole now in my heart.
I will wait until I am called,
Then we will never part.

Kelly Kutemeier - April 17, 2012 at 09:49 AM

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“ I miss you and love you so much Nana. I could never thank you enough for everything you've done for me. I'll give Kyler a big hug and kiss for you. Missing you more everyday. Love you.



Kelly Kutemeier - May 20, 2011 at 03:07 PM

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“ Although I started out as a friend of her daughters, it wasn't long at all before she was a good friend of mine. We fished, picked berries, laughed and cried together. I became even further enmeshed when I began to date her son and she became my "second mother" as well as remaining my friend. I'll never forget the times we shared making candy and cookies for the holidays, crawling on our knees picking strawberries, sitting for hours on the riverbank hoping for a fish to bite. I will miss you dearly Elenore....Punky

Carol Patton - April 26, 2011 at 08:49 PM

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“ When I remember Elenore, I remember the little lady with a huge caring heart. We had such a fun time when she had the big picnic at her house one summer,we also enjoyed her generosity from her garden,and I am reminded of the time she called about some one in need and we put our heads together and got them taken care of. She may have been small in stature, but was the backbone of her family and loved everyone and was loved by all.

Terrie Rohlfs - April 25, 2011 at 04:50 PM

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“ When I think of Nana, I think of how giving she was. Whenever we stopped by unannounced, she always had something to give us. Her plate of Christmas cookies and goodies were especially amazing. In the summers, she would have veggies ripening on the table, and she would always be cooking up something yummy from the garden(zucchinni, tomatoes, etc). I remember spending the night there with Shelly and feeling so cared for and loved, as if I were her own granddaughter. Thank you Nana for your selfless giving heart. You will be missed!

Heidi Hansen - April 25, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ Nana adored her family. She loved to cook, sew, garden and fish. She was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. I love you and miss you so much Nana. Thanks for all you did for every family member and all of the countless lives you touched.



Shelly Leone - April 25, 2011 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ Jerry Stallings Sr. lit a candle in memory of Elenore A. Mader



jerry stallings sr. - April 25, 2011 at 10:07 AM