



Elsie Orwig

October 15, 1919 - March 19, 2008

Elsie Orwig -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Elsie I. Orwig, 88, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Terry Bryant will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Wednesday (March 19, 2008) at the Bickford House in Bourbonnais. Mrs. Orwig had worked for Hattenburg Drug Store. She was born Oct. 15, 1919, in Mandan, N.D., the daughter of Andrew and Tora Haugen Clouston. Her husband, Loren Orwig, whom she married Oct. 2, 1955, in Kankakee, died April 9, 1990. She was a member of the Bradley VFW Auxiliary. She loved bowling, working in the garden, and doing volunteer work. Surviving are one son, Henry Pope of Hastings, Minn.; two grandchildren, Betty Ann and Keith Schaff of Cottage Grove, Minn., Henry S. Pope of Hastings, Minn.; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Elaine Nichols of California; one brother-in-law, Richard Christiansen of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one daughter-in-law, Barbetta Pope; two sisters, JoAnn Christiansen and Betty Williams; and one brother, Kenneth Clouston.

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