



Frances Bates

Frances Bates -- Kankakee Visitation for Frances May Bates, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders, 401 N. Wall St., Kankakee, IL, 60901. She died Sunday (April 2, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. Mrs. Bates worked at Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born May 12, 1916, in Kankakee, the daughter of Louis F. and Frances D. Weineis Eppelsheimer. Her husband, Alvin Bates, whom she married Oct. 10, 1937, in Kankakee, died Aug. 11, 2005. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee. She enjoyed singing and playing the organ, cooking, sewing and working crossword puzzles. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Janice Bates of Mokena, Steve and Sarah Bates of Medina, Ohio; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharla and Jack Grosso of Limestone, Sharon and Darrel Richards of Florida, Debbie and Bruce Harrison of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Dayle Eppelsheimer of Bourbonnais. Two brothers, Albert and Arvin Eppelsheimer; three sisters, Florence Witt, Edna Spenard and Merna Sauberli; and one great-granddaughter, Jackie Grosso, are deceased.

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“ *She was a very loving person and I enjoyed our visits. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.##imported-begin##James E. Birkenbeil##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Jim,

Though I never had the opportunity to meet your mom I know through you the remarkable woman she was. She has to be so proud in you..of the son she raised. Take comfort in the fact that she is now at peace and has joined her loving spouse. If I were not here in Kansas City please know I'd be there.

Sincere thoughts and prayers,

Mary##imported-begin##Mary Casey##imported-end##*

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“ *How can i think of Frances and not hear Bing Crosby "Singin' in the Rain' and see that yellow duck!

You mother will always hold a special place in my heart. Many a night i went home and heard that song in my sleep.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kim Hickory##imported-end##*

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