



Frances Hayden

November 17, 1917 - December 16, 2008

Visitation for Frances P. Hayden, 91, of Watseka, formerly of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, with a 6:45 p.m. wake service. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Father Al Heideke will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member; or to ECHO (Education Concerns for Hunger Organization), in Fort Myers, Fla., where she did volunteer work. She died Tuesday (Dec. 16, 2008) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka. Mrs. Hayden worked at her husband's law firm and was a registered nurse at Cook County Hospital and Manteno State Hospital. She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Wilmington, the daughter of Marion and Josefa Chudzimska Pische. Her husband, Clarence J. Hayden, whom she married Oct. 12, 1940, died Nov. 17, 1968. She was an original member of the Manteno Library Board. She was past president of the Council of Catholic Women and a member of the first "Class of Nursing" of the Kankakee Community College School of Nursing, June 1972. She loved to garden and was an avid card player. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John F. and Suzanne Hayden of Port Angeles, Wash.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patricia and Lowell Jacobs of Newark, Del., Catherine Swatek of Manteno; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two sisters and two brothers.

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“ *John, Pat, and Kathy,*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. ĩ½I'm sure there are many happy memories being shared by all of you. ĩ½May God be with you at this difficult time. ĩ½
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“ *A great lady who was there during those interesting and challenging teen years and who was an example and inspiration for us to always reach for the stars.

May you rest in the loving arms of our ĩ½Creator.##imported-begin##Bonita Henrisey Wirth##imported-end##*

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“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. I STILL CAN REMEMBER THE NIGHT MR. HAYDEN DIED AND I CRIED AT THE TOP OF MY STAIRS FOR THE LONGEST TIME. ÿ½YOUR FAMILY WAS ALWAYS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE AND ESPECIALLY MY MOMS. ÿ½MAY GOD BLESS YOU AT THIS TIME. I KNOW IT WILL BE A DIFFICULT CHRISTMAS BUT FOR FRANCES AND CLARENCE IT WILL BE A SPECIAL REUNION.

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