



Frances Ravens

July 9, 1921 - June 4, 2010

Frances Amelia Ravens, 88, of Kankakee, died Friday (June 4, 2010) at Bradley Royale Health Care Services. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where she was a member. Mrs. Ravens worked at St. Mary's infirmary, taking care of the sisters. She was born July 9, 1921, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the daughter of Virgil and Florence Bisailion Rogers. Her husband, Clarence F. Ravens, whom she married April 30, 1938, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Dec. 1, 1978. She was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Women's Auxiliary. She also volunteered at St. Rose of Lima School. Surviving are five sons and three daughters-in-law, John and Virginia Ravens of Custer Park, Jim Ravens, and Ron and Joyce Ravens, all of Kankakee, Richard Ravens of Elkville, and Joe and Pam Ravens of Dothan, Ala.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Lloyd Holdman, Barbara and Richard Corsaro, all of Kankakee, and Deborah and Larry Ducharme of El Cahun, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; and one brother, Blythe Rogers of Kankakee. Deceased are one son, Robert Ravens; two grandsons, Patrick and Darryl Jennings; her parents; one sister, Elizabeth Bergman; and one brother, Shirley Rogers.

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“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. ĩ½But, you now have another angel to watch over you. ĩ½God Bless You.##imported-begin##Barbara Willis##imported-end##

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“ Frances's great love was her family. ĩ½The good, the bad and indiferent, she loved equally. I could listen to her talk about her family for hours.

She had a very large heart. ĩ½Yes she was opinionated, but you knew where you stood with her. ĩ½As long as you were honest with her in your dealings, you were fine.

I have greatly missed her coming to Paperback Reader.

##imported-begin##Paula Goodwin##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to you and all your family on the loss of your mother.

Mary Lou Malmer##imported-begin##Mary Lou Malmer##imported-end##

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 Sympathy is extended to the family. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Alan Buck##imported-end##

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“ My memories of Frances go back to when we were kids. She was always friendly and always smiling.

The boys were always thinking up something to do and many times it was not the best thing to do, but we had fun and she handled it well.##imported-begin##Da vid & Mary Ann Guertin##imported-end##

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“ To John and Family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this trying time.##imported-begin##Steve Randazzo##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to all of you.

I remember your mother as always putting the needs of her family before herself. She was first with a kind word and offer help when needed. She was quick to laugh and managed to stay positive when life got tough. I admired her strength.##imported-begin##Kathie Mathieu##imported-end##

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