



Françoise Paradies

August 24, 1918 - October 10, 2010

Marie Louise Françoise Eugene Messier Rieck Paradies, 92, formerly of Kankakee, died Sunday (Oct. 10, 2010) in Cincinnati, Ohio after 92 years of extraordinary life. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Donations can be made to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Mrs. Paradies was born Aug. 24, 1918, to Henry and Agnes Messier in one of the oldest residences in Bourbonnais, 208 River St., where all of her brothers and sisters and her son, Elmer, were also born. Fran lived and worked in the Kankakee area for the majority of her life. She married Elmer Andrew Rieck in March 1937 and had her only son, Elmer Gerald Rieck, in June 1939. From 1981 through 2003, Fran worked for her son at Busse and Rieck Flowers, Gifts and Antiques. She married her second husband, Francis "Fritz" Paradies, of Cabery, in 1985. Mrs. Paradies joins her parents, Henry and Agnes LeBrun Messier; stepmother, Lucille Messier; sisters, Lucille Petrowski, Theresa Zeimet, twins, Bernadette Shea and Janette Rabideau, Antoinette Sovinski, Alice Kurth and Yvonne Marcotte; brothers, Raymond Messier, Henry "Pete" Messier and Thomas Messier; her husbands, Elmer A. Rieck and Francis Paradies; her son, Elmer G. Rieck; and her daughter-in-law, Joan P. Rieck who preceded her in death. Surviving are her sister, Gertrude Dupuis; brother-in-law, E.J. Mush Marcotte; sister-in-law, Annie Messier; granddaughters,

Jenny Rebecca Rieck Garda of Crystal Lake, and Stacy Lee Rieck Beresh of Cincinnati; grandsons-in-law, Clinton John Garda and John Erik Beresh; and her three great-grandsons, Alexander Belmont Beresh, Andrew Jack Beresh and Milo John Garda. Mrs. Paradies was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. She loved gardening, laughing, cooking, playing cards, drinking the occasional beer and spending time with her family.

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“ *I will always remember my Aunt Fran. I remember her talent for gardening and how she inspired me to have my garden that I have now. She was always so kind and always welcomed us into her home when we were growing up. I'll always keep her in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Judy i; 1/2 Nowman##imported-end##*

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“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the family of Fran. She was a delightful lady with a ready smile and a quick wit. We knew her for many years and she always took the time to "sit and chat awhile". She will be missed.

 Jerome & Norma Genson

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