



Georgia VanVoorst

May 28, 1925 - September 2, 2010

Visitation for Georgia M. VanVoorst, 85, of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor John Cross will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be in Bonfield Cemetery. She died Thursday (Sept. 2, 2010) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Mrs. VanVoorst worked alongside her husband as bookkeeper and oversaw purchasing and sales at VanVoorst Lumber. She was born May 28, 1925, in Kankakee, the daughter of Franklin and Alice Wilson Obrecht. Her husband, Robert S. VanVoorst, whom she married May 18, 1948, in Kansas City, Kan., died Aug. 1, 2001. She was the church pianist at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee for several years. She was also the pianist, organist and choir director of Bonfield First United Methodist Church for 16 years. She was co-author of "Salina of Prairie Township" in connection with Kankakee County Bicentennial Celebration in 1981 and co-author of "A Bonfield Century" to celebrate Bonfield's centennial in 1982. She enjoyed reading, needlework and pets. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dana VanVoorst, of Bonfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Alyssa and Bart Durbin, of Bonfield; four grandchildren and one great-grandson; and one sister, Jeanette Diggle, of Kankakee. Deceased are her parents; one sister, Helen; and one brother, Clifford.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



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“ I had hoped I could drop in to visit her again when I expect to be in the area near the end of the month. I am sorry that won't be able to happen. While I was reading her obituary that a friend sent to inform me of her passing, I heard from my own father telling me my mother had died in her sleep last night. I hope you are all well and best wishes for your families.##imported-begin##Karen Olsen##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember both your Mom and Dad they were always so very nice and real good people. I miss the good times

I had at the restaurant They were great people. my prayers and thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Christine Fleischman-lemole##imported-end##

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“ Jo was a special person. Brent worked for her and Bob for years in lumber company area. If you needed something at the store she could find it. Bless all of you as you remember her and mourn her passing. She always enjoyed and responded to my Christmas cards over the years. Also during her illness and at home or at Bradley Royale she seemed to enjoy the thinking of you and holiday cards during the year.##imported-begin##Jackie Hertz Wagner##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. Peace J&N##imported-begin##John Palider##imported-end##

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“ Rob and Alyssa,

 My deepest sympathy to you and your families in the loss of your mother. Your mother was a very sweet and kind lady, and a very good friend to my mother. Both of your parents were good friends to my Mom and Dad. They shared many good times over the years. Coffee and rolls at the cafe, and many dinners out. May God bless her and keep her in His arms.

##imported-begin##Charlene Dahn Skeldon##imported-end##

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“ Alyssa, Rob, and the rest of the family,

I'm sorry that my teaching schedule didn't allow a mid-week trip to Kankakee to pay my final respects to your mother. She and I shared some great musical moments, as well as many weird and wonderful vegetable experiences. She and your dad were great people with whom to have intelligent conversations, and I miss doing that with them. Up to the last, I kept hoping that she could make it back to First Methodist to hear me sing once more. You have my deepest sympathies. I'll see you folks around the old village on weekends.
i¿½Charlie Voigt###imported-begin##Chuck Voigt###imported-end##

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“ To the VanVoorst Family,

Carla & I offer our deepest sympathy to all of you. i¿½It is very hard to lose a loved one, especially a special person like Georgia. She was always such a pleasant person when we went into to hardware store. i¿½She was a great lady and will be missed.

Friends & Neighbors,

Burt & Carla Taylor###imported-begin##Burt & Carla Taylor###imported-end##

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“ Georgia and her family were close family friends for years. i¿½I have many memories of Georgia and Bob along with the kids.....Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....Lyle Martin family###imported-begin##Lisa Martin Timm###imported-end##

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