



Gladys Rose Crosby

February 2, 1920 - January 29, 2010

Gladys Rose Crosby, 89, of Bradley, went to her heavenly father's arms Friday (Jan. 29, 2010) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 11 a.m. services. Pastor Patty Heath will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Our Saviour Lutheran Missionary League. Mrs. Crosby had worked at A.O. Smith Corporation for three years, Bear Brand Hosiery for three years, Manteno State Hospital and Roper Corporation. She also worked in special education part time, substituting for several schools. She was born Feb. 2, 1920, in Kankakee, the daughter of Herman and Rose Venske Kunde. Her husband, Charles Clyde Crosby, whom she married Sept. 18, 1941, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee, died March 3, 1999. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for 30 years, school volunteer and a member, secretary several times and two-time president of the Ladies Guild. She was also a member of the Everlate Social Club. Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence and Janet Crosby of St. Paul, Minn., Brian and Marilyn Crosby of Springfield, Kevin and Claudette Crosby of Bourbonnais, Sean and Della Crosby of Golden Eagle; one daughter and son-in-law, Desnee and Tom Boyle of Simi Valley, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn LaFine of Decatur; and one brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Darlene Kunde of

Jacksonville, Fla. Deceased are her parents, two sisters, Lucille McCorkle and Edith Shamblin; and two grandsons, Kelton and Taylor Crosby. She enjoyed reading, gardening, teaching Sunday school, special education and church. Mom was a loving mother and wife and will be extremely missed by many.

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“ Kevin,

I'm so sorry to hear about your mother.
i¿½Moms are such special people - I'm sure she will be missed.
i¿½My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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“ May her sweet soul rest in peace. When I started working at BR she didnt say much but I was with her through some nights. She is in a better place now.###imported-begin##Arianna Lewis-white###imported-end##

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