



Gloria R. Zace

June 29, 1926 - April 15, 2015

Gloria R. Zace, 88, of Manteno, and formerly of Bradley, passed away Wednesday (April 15, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born June 29, 1926, in Oak Park, the daughter of Leonard "Dutch" and Lola Johnson Wamback. Gloria married Emmeric "Mickey" Zace on July 26, 1946, in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1976.

Mrs. Zace worked for ComEd in Chicago, had owned several taverns, tended bar at Pier 6, and was the first woman inducted into the Bartender's Union in 1970. Mrs. Zace had also been a realtor, had attended modeling school and had modeled for Charles A. Stevens. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, a former member of the Bradley VFW, and enjoyed embroidery, crossword puzzles and her Betty Boop collection.

Surviving are a son, Ricky Zace, of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Len Burgener, of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, James Brickle, Keri Zace, Laura Stuebing, and Julie Burgener; four great-grandchildren, Sarah, Emily, Madison, and Taylor; and grand-dog, A.J.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter, Mary Gloria; one brother, Leonard "Bud" Wamback; and one sister-in-law, Sue Wamback.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, with the Rev. Tony Nugent officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Church, Bradley, IL - www.stjosephbradley.org

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

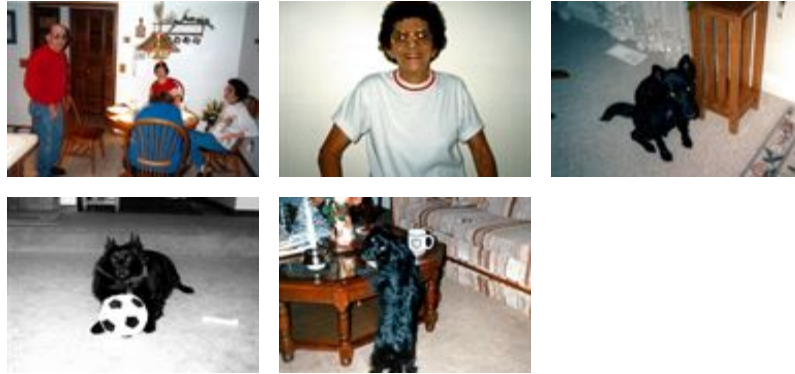
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Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 08, 2015 at 04:03 PM

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“ Sr. Inga lit a candle in memory of Gloria R. Zace



Sr. Inga - April 22, 2015 at 12:16 PM

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“ Gloria was such a wonderful woman. I am proud to have that I got to know her.
I'm sorry for your loss. you guys where lucky to have such a great mom as long as you did. I hope you can find comfort in knowing she has no more pain and she is with God in the home he made for her.

Debbie Sims - April 19, 2015 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Ma #2 will always hold a special place in my heart. She was always there after my mother died. Will always remember your spunk, wisdom, wit and humor when I least expected it. Will be missed, but will see you again :)*

Daughter #2, Marcy-Kinneman Welker

Marcy Kinneman-Welker - April 19, 2015 at 03:14 PM