



Grace Kalafut

October 17, 1937 - August 9, 2008

Grace Kalafut -- Bourbonnais Grace M. Kalafut, 70, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (Aug. 9, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Memorial visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. today until the 7:30 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Thomas Boudreau will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mrs. Kalafut retired from IIT Research Institute in Chicago. She was born Oct. 17, 1937, in Chicago, the daughter of Melvin and Marguerite Smith Everill. Her husband, Michael J. Kalafut, whom she married May 17, 1961, in Naperville, died Nov. 15, 1982. She was a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and was a concert organist. She loved to crochet, read, work puzzles and play games. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Laura Kalafut of Orland Park, Dwayne and Amie Kalafut of Bradley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Ray Knipper of Watertown, Tenn., Donna Kalafut and Kenny Avery of Lyons; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Lynne Ramos of Sun Prairie, Wis.; one brother, Richard Everill of Naperville; one niece and one nephew. Her parents are deceased.

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“ Dwayne and Amie,

Our prayers and sympathy go out to you and all of your family##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ We will always love you ma, and miss you more than ever. ĩ½

Diane, Ray, Rachel, Randy, Bethani, and Rylan.##imported-begin##Diane Knipper##imported-end##

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“ Mom,

I wish that I had just a few more moments with you before that fateful day, just to tell you how much I love you and how proud I am of you. You were the strongest, kindest and most generous human being I ever had the honor of knowing. That I had forty four years with you makes me luckier than many, but that we all had you in our lives makes us all equally blessed.

The love you shared with not only us, your family, but your friends and all those you touched was inspirational. You taught us all how to share ourselves for the betterment of others. ¶½Your selfless acts of caring for all you loved were lessons we all should have taken. ¶½You had a special way of letting us all know that things would be okay. ¶½You and everything about you will be missed terribly by all. ¶½Go in peace and share your love with those on the other side. ¶½I love

you and miss you Mom. ¶½You'll be in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Donna Kalafut##imported-end##

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