



Imelda Herkert

October 30, 1916 - August 20, 2008

Visitation for Imelda M. Herkert, 91, of Manteno, formerly of Chatsworth, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, where she was a member. Father Al Heidecke will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. She died Wednesday (Aug. 20, 2008) at Barton of Zion. Mrs. Herkert was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Caribou, Maine, the daughter of Dominick and Euphemie St. Peter Carani. Her husband, Lester T. Herkert, whom she married Aug. 29, 1936, at St. James in Highwood, died Jan. 4, 1998. She enjoyed baking and was also known for her homemade noodles she made for the Food Pantry. Surviving are two daughters, Patricia DiFiore of Zion, Loretta Hartsock of Kankakee; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Donalda Gibbons of Hesperia, Calif. Deceased are one son, Lester "Butch" Herkert; 12 brothers and sisters.

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“ You have my deepest sympathy and will pray for your family.

God Bless

Rita Dunn##imported-begin##Rita (Kimmel) Dunn##imported-end##

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“ Loretta & Pat,

Loving and precious memories of your dear mother will keep her always with you in your heart.
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With Sympathy,

Jerry & Fran##imported-begin##Jerry & Fran Martin##imported-end##

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“ My Aunt Imelda was *THE* very best! We had many sleepovers with her and my Uncle Lester. She nursed me when I fell and cut my leg, fed me when I was hungry; it is because of my Aunt Imelda that I like baked beans on pancakes, she introduced me! I hardly ever remember seeing her without her white apron on. . . and those NOODLES, by the thousands! At our reunions, I went straight for the dishes she made, she was the best cook ever! I remember the day she gently scolded me when I raided her makeup bag, took her red lipstick, and wrote on her black and white bathroom tile walls! She was a very important parishioner, and cleaned and cooked for Father Karl. Aunt Imelda was kind, loving and big-hearted to each and everyone she met! Patti and Loretta, I am sorry for your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Mary & Charlie Grant

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“ PATTI AND LORETTA,

YOUR MOM, MY AUNT, WAS SO MUCH A PART OF MY LIFE GROWING UP IN CHATSWORTH. I HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF HER THAT ARE INSTILLED IN MY HEART. SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR MY FAMILY WHEN WE NEEDED SOMETHING, NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS.

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO SEE THROUGH OUR TEARS, BUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, GOD HAS PROMISED TO BE THERE FOR US.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE, DEBBIE AND BOB & DEBBIE AND BOB WEBER

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“ You sound like my kind of woman. You lived a good life and helped others. You have many grandchildren that should be so thankful to have been part of their life. You left them a great legacy. God will have another good angel to help him. You have made him PROUD!
i ½##imported-begin##Mary Schlabowske##imported-end##

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“ Pat and Loretta,

Rodney called Debbie to get the chain going to let us all know about your loss.

I will keep you and your mom in my prayers. i ½i ½I fondly remember all the good things that she did for our family through the years.
i ½i ½She had a heart of gold. i ½I know she has a place in heaven.

God's peace.

Andrea and Jim too##imported-begin##Andrea Dalton##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mel Herkert. i ½I think everyone in Chatsworth in the '50's and '60's remember those wonderful rolls from the M & M Bake Shop.

But, what we remember most was the first time we ever ate Pizza Pie. i ½We didn't know if we were supposed to eat before we came to the house, was Pizza Pie a dessert? i ½We had never heard of "Pizza Pie". i ½A big thank you to Mel for enriching our lives. i ½Our sincere sympathy to you Pat, we're thinking about you.##imported-begin##Glenn & Zoe Pearson##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of the death of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and left lots of good memories.

##imported-begin##Carolyn & Jerry Barrett##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of your family at this time of sadness##imported-begin##Willard (Bill) and Nancy Huels##imported-end##

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“ Loretta

I was sorry to hear about your mom. i; ½She was a fine person and one of those people that made Chatsworth a great place to grow up in.

Mike Kerber##imported-begin##Mike Kerber##imported-end##

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