



Irene Beland

April 21, 1913 - January 6, 2007

Irene Beland -- Kankakee Irene M. Beland, 93, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Jan. 6, 2007) at ManorCare Health Services. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Monday until the 10 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Teresa Catholic Church, where she was a member. Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Clifton. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Beland was a bookkeeper for 66 years working at Edwin Pratt's Sons Co., Turk Manufacturing Co., Amberg File and Index, and Dr. Robert Wertz (orthodontist). She was born April 21, 1913, near L'Erable, the daughter of John and Mabel Hougardy Colombe. Her husband, Thomas R. Beland, whom she married Nov. 5, 1938, died Aug. 20, 1982. She attended Heller Country School and was a graduate of Clifton High School and Gallagher Business College. She was a member of the Emblem Club, Delphi, St. Teresa CCW, the American Legion and VFW Auxiliary's, and the Crete Fleet Boat Club. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, boating, and was an avid Cubs fan. Surviving are one sister, Elsie Litz of California; one brother-in-law, Robert (Geneva) Beland of Bradley; one sister-in-law, Doris of Kansas City; several nieces and nephews; and best friends, Ray and JoAnn English.

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