



## Irene Frantzen

September 17, 1918 - January 7, 2009

Irene G. Frantzen, 90, died Wednesday (Jan. 7, 2009) in the Bonfield home she shared with her son, David Frantzen. At her request, there will be no visitation or services. Gregorian Masses will be said at a future time by the Franciscans. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. She was born Sept. 17, 1918, to George W. and Mary Grace Brown Blanchard, in Chicago. She married George J. Frantzen on Nov. 24, 1945, at Visitation Church in Chicago. Her husband died March 11, 1971. In addition to David, survivors include a daughter, Annette and son-in-law, Richard Flood, four grandchildren, Kevin, Rick, Kristi and Lori, and one great-grandchild, Morgan; and a son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Helene Garel-Frantzen and three grandchildren, Anna, Adam and Alex. Also surviving are three sisters, Georgene Field of Charlottesville, Va., Florence Ippolito of Bradenton, Fla. and Barbara Seimetz of Bonfield.

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“ Aunt Irene, <br><br><br><br>I hope you that you and Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, Uncles Walter and Norbert and my father are all having a great visit filled with much happiness and contentment. ÿ½ÿ½ÿ½<br><br><br><br>May you enjoy the rewards of a life well-lived. <br><br><br><br>Much love, <br><br>Your niece, <br><br>Marianne <br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Marianne (Ippolito) Steyer##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted to let each of you know that my thoughts and prayers have been with you since Dave wrote. ÿ½ÿ½The picture was a wonderful reminder of Aunt Irene's vibrancy and love she shared with us as we visited many years ago. ÿ½ÿ½Love to each of you. ÿ½ÿ½Pam##imported-begin##Pam Kemp##imported-end##

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“ Grandma was my biggest supporter through life. I was blessed to have such a wonderful fan as my grandmother. Grandma will be missed but the one thing I can say is that the memories are as strong as they were 30 years ago. <br><br>Grandma is finally at peace and reunited with her husband after all of these years. We all have a brand new guardian abgle in heaven now. <br><br><br><br>I thank you and love you grandma. You willl always be the one who stood by us no matter what. <br><br><br><br>With all of my love and strong memories, thank you for being you!!!!##imported-begin##Rick FLood##imported-end##

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“ Dave, <br><br>You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mom is at peace.<br><br>Mary Donna and Pat##imported-begin##Mary Donna and Pat Caffrey##imported-end##

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“ "Fare thee well now let your lives proceed by there own design.<br><br>Nothing to tell now, let the words be yours I am done with mine." ĩ¿½JG<br><br><br><br>My sincerest sympathies to your family from mine.<br><br><br><br>The Lanning's##imported-begin##Brian Lanning##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ¿½All of you are in our prayers.<br><br>May her soul rest in peace with God.##imported-begin##Patricia##imported-end##

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“ Mine and my husband's sympathy to Annette, Anthony, David and their families. I have fond memories of you, Aunt Irene, and Uncle George. I know my mom (Florence) misses her sister terribly.##imported-begin##Mari (Ria) Ippolito and Bob Price##imported-end##

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“ To David and his Family:We are very sorry for your loss##imported-begin##David and Norma Stevenson##imported-end##

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“ All my life I have admired and looked up to my sister Irene. She was the most beautiful person ever, very intelligent and caring, a person well worth knowing.<br><br><br><br>I shall miss her very much, even knowing that now she is at peace. I love you Irene.##imported-begin##Florence Ippolito##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. ##imported-begin##Cindy Rauschenberg##imported-end##

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