



Irene Lanoue

February 12, 1921 - March 23, 2007

Irene Lanoue -- Kankakee Irene V. Lanoue, 86, of Kankakee, died Friday (March 23, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Provena Heritage Village. Mrs. Lanoue was born Feb. 12, 1921, in St. Anne, the daughter of William and Pearl Bileu Claywell. She attended St. Anne High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Madore J. Lanoue Sr. on December 31, 1938, at Assumption Church in Ashkum. He preceded her in death on June 28, 2005. Irene devoted her life to her husband and family. She enjoyed a good card game and a good book. Irene spent many happy times visiting family and friends. She was the life of the party. She was a dear wife, mother and friend who will be missed by all that knew her. She was a former active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Surviving are two sons, Madore Joseph "Joe" Lanoue Jr. (Michelle Levitt) of Bourbonnais, John "Jack" Walter (Terry) Lanoue of Oviedo, Fla.; two daughters, Sharon Ann (Al) Belisle of Bradley, Tina Marie (Steve) Boettcher of Bloomington; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are her parents, one sister, five brothers and an infant grandchild, Martin Lanoue.

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“ Your family has our sympathy.##imported-begin##Joe & Carol fritz##imported-end##

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“ Nancy and I extend out deepest sympathy and condolences to Joe, Jack, Sharon, Tina and all of the family. ĩ½ Aunt Irene will always be in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½ I have so many fond memories of all the family gatherings that were on Stanek Court together with the enormous amounts of food, drink and of course the card games. ĩ½ I will celebrate her life with you and carry the memories always.

Dick##imported-begin##Dick Corbin##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Irene,

I was so shocked when I saw Irene's name in the Obit Recap in Sunday's Journal. (I ONLY subscribe to the Sun Journal.)

I had no idea that her health was so fragile.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE SYMPATHY on your loss. She always sent me a b'day card & I always tried to remember her b'day each year also.

May God Bless You All in your loss.

Sincerely, Jeanette (Jan) James

###imported-begin##Jan James###imported-end##

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“ Irene

My eyes are filled with tears as I think of you and your wonderful laugh. The hours you, Madore and my parents spent playing cards and laughing. You shared so much of yourself with my family. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories. Now that you are with your beloved Madore, a man with a wonderful hug, please know that you will always be remembered and loved. God bless your family as they mourn your loss.###imported-begin##JoAnn Mikolaizik Fagan###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I know this has been a long struggle for you, and your mother is now at peace with our Lord. Your family continues to be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that your loss will get easier with time, knowing that she is now watching over you, and you will be with her again someday.###imported-begin##Annette Potter###imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt prayers & sympathy to your family in your loss of Irene.
½As a librarian @ Bradley Library, Irene & I had many a
discussion about the books she loved so much. ½They couldn't
write them fast enough for her! Kayla & Sharon, we still miss
Madore's bubbly personality & know you too will miss them both
very dearly. ½Several years back, they used to stop & give my
Mom a ride to Mass at St. Joe's when she was walking there.
½Very kind people indeed.

 ½Warm hugs,

½Barb###imported-begin###Barb Johnston###imported-end###

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“ Tina, we are sorry that we are not able to attend your mother's
funeral. We are remembering you and your family in prayer.
½God Bless, Jerry and Charlene###imported-begin###Jerry &
½Charlene Hozie###imported-end###

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“ From grandson Kevin Lanoue (son of Madore Jr., a.k.a. Joe Lanoue) and wife Debra Gregerman and daughter Eva Lanoue: We love you grandma, and will miss you deeply. We cherish many fond memories, especially of your laughter and lively spirit. I am grateful that Debra and Eva met you and shared time with you when we visited Illinois together. Whenever I visited you over the past few years, you always asked about ?Debbie and Eva,? and you kept our pictures on your wall along with pictures of all those you loved: children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren! Now we are sad, but we trust in the eternal nature of your love for us and of our love for you and grandpa. When I play cards with Eva, I always remember sleeping over at grandma and grandpa?s house as a young boy and playing penny-ante poker with you. Now I am the one who somehow manages to lose a few hands. ÿ½You and grandpa remain part of us, and we will always remember. May we touch as many lives as you have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of our family.##imported-begin##Kevin Lanoue##imported-end##

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“ Tina:

My family and I have been praying for you, your family, and your mother. ÿ½She is a peace with our Lord for eternity. ÿ½

Your memories will sustain you. ÿ½May God give you the strength to enjoy life without her physical presence. ÿ½You know her spirit will continue to guide you.

CJM##imported-begin##Catherine Metsker##imported-end##

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“ She was a very nice person as I recall. I was going to the elementary school just behind her house, and one summer , for some reason, I felt that I just had to have a napkin holder...so she got me one! I was totally convinced that vegetable soup was the only soup, and she introduced me to chicken noodle.

½½Years later, in fact just in the last 7 or 8, I was working at a local restuarant, and she and her husband came in. They both remembered me. ½My sympathy to all the family as I know she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Joyce (Mayhood) Caise##imported-end##

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“ I took care of Mrs. Lanoue at Heritage Village. ½She was a joy. ½She is with the Lord.

God Bless##imported-begin##Debbie Sisk##imported-end##

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“ To the Entire Lanoue Family,

Irene was a Grand Lady that I am not related to, but wish that I was. ÿ½From our family to yours, we are sorry for your loss.

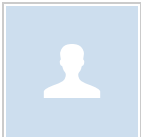
There were many happy summers we spent together, whether it was at our place or yours. ÿ½I will always remember the many good times, like learning to roast my first golden brown marshmallow from Madore at the Walker?s, or the right way to play a hand of cards from Irene. ÿ½There were many places we visited with the Lanoue family, including the liquor store, with Dad and Madore, for our yearly replenishment (it?s true) before our drive back to Michigan. ÿ½I never knew Dad to drive so slow!!!

Thank you all for the many gracious things your family has done with and for ours. ÿ½

May God Bless and Be with You Always.

##imported-begin##Jim Mikolaizik##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of your family, you have my deepest sympathy.

Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Lanoue##imported-end##

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