



## Jeanette Kerr

August 27, 1917 - April 2, 2009

Jeanette "Jean" Kerr, 91, a lifelong resident of St. Anne, went home to Heaven on Thursday (April 2, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Cremation rites have been accorded through the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne, where she was a member. The Rev. Lori Keller Schroeder will officiate. Her remains will be interred at the St. Anne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Kerr was born Aug. 27, 1917, the only child of Alphonse and Louise Marion Cote. She married the love of her life, William W. Kerr, on Sept. 13, 1941, in Chicago. He passed away Jan. 25, 1981. A hair stylist for more than 40 years, Mrs. Kerr owned and operated her own shop in St. Anne for many years. She enjoyed big band music, ballroom dancing and was an avid reader. She is survived by one son, James R. Kerr of Mentor, Ohio, one daughter-in-law, Denyse Kerr of Concord, Ohio; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and James C. Smith of Momence; three grandchildren, Dana Richard and her husband, Greg, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Amy Kerr of Columbus, Ohio, and Kevin Kerr of Concord; two great-granddaughters, Aubrey and Brenna Richard of Cincinnati; and one stepgrandson, Richard B. Smith and his wife, Roseann, and their children, Randall and ReOnna of Bicknell, Ind. Her parents and an infant daughter, Linda Louise Kerr, preceded her in death.



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“ Our prayer our for her family, may they remember all the good times they had together, God Bless all##imported-begin##Leo & Theresa Demers##imported-end##

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“ I will miss her phone calls, but I know she's in a better place.   
i ½She's such a lovely lady we will miss her for sure. i ½She was my geneolgy buff too. i ½If I had a question, she'd try to find my answer. i ½My heart goes out to her family. i ½She now can visit with Ryan Beaupre, whom was her Great-nephew. i ½Sending you my thoughts and prayers. i ½You'll be sadly missed.   
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i ½i ½i ½i ½i ½i ½i ½i ½Jean Atwood, my mother is Lorene McNeill, Jeanette's cousin on Marion's side of family.##imported-begin##Jean Atwood##imported-end##

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A Day Will Come  
A day will come,  
my dear, when we must part-  
A far-off day, I hope, but it  
must come.  
Nothing can break our ties from heart to heart,  
Tho one of us be stricken deaf or dumb.  
That tie  
that binds in life shall hold in death  
For us, tho I may not be  
at your side.  
A power may separate us in a breath,  
But there;s no cliff to steep, no sea too wide  
To part  
our souls; for where you are I'll be,  
And there alone through  
all remaining days  
That hide us from each other, till I  
see  
The merging of our interrupted ways,  
Meeting  
as we top the long, long hill,  
At last together, tho our hearts  
are still.  
My Deepest Sympathy to all of  
Jeanette's family.  
She was one sweet lady, so pretty and  
soft spoken. " Memories are Forever"  
May God  
give you all strength.  
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