



Jennie Leone

October 20, 1906 - May 30, 2005

Jennie Leone, 98, of Kankakee, died Monday (May 30, 2005), at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Entombment will be in Mt. Calvary mausoleum. Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Church, where she was a member. Mrs. Leone was born Oct. 20, 1906 in New Orleans, La., the daughter of Joseph and Virginia Lupo DeCarlo. Her husband, Pieteo "Pete" Leone, whom she married April 18, 1926 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Nov. 27, 1984. She worked at Bear Brand Hosiery, at Kroehlers for 20 years and at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a former member of the Sons of Italy, Madonna of the Rock. She loved to work and loved cookies. In 1957, Jennie went into the golf business, in partnership with her son-in-law, who started the Fifty-fore Golf Driving Range on Rt. 50. Through the years, this evolved into Aspen Ridge Golf Course, now owned by her son-in-law and daughter, Leo and Barbara Ciaccio. But Jennie never stopped working in the family business and was active and working until the end. She worked six days a week, going from waiting on customers to sorting and packaging 10,000 golf balls per year. Her happy smile, energy and enthusiasm will be missed by the many golfers she met through the years. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, August and Josephine Leone of Boca Raton, Fla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Leo Ciaccio of Bradley; nine grandchildren, Leo Marion, Roseanne

Stuckmaier, Stephen Ciaccio, Michael Ciaccio, Joanne Frazier, Carolyn Blair, Jeffrey Leone, Kenneth Leone and Mary Jo Richards; and 22 great-grandchildren. Her parents; three brothers, Vincent, Joseph and Sam; and two sisters, Lena Giacchino and Grace Deatti, are deceased. Please sign her guestbook at clancygernon.com.

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“ I was surfing the net for Leone ancestry information and came across Jennie's obituary. I just wanted to extend my sympathy to your family for your loss.##imported-begin##John Leone##imported-end##

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“ We will fondly remember Jennie and that she was fortunate to have enjoyed every minute of her time with us.##imported-begin##Judy James##imported-end##

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“ You have our deepest sympathies. I hope you feel God's loving arms surround you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Frances Argento##imported-end##

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“ I work at Heritage Village and have known Jennie for many years. She was always a very active person and was proud of the fact that she was too busy to sit around and do nothing. She really enjoyed her bingo on Tuesday evenings and used a lucky nickel on the free spot, which she would usually forget and put back into the marker container. I am truly sorry for your loss and will miss speaking with her as I go to work everyday.

Sincerely

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“ Barbara and Leo....I remember Mrs Leone's sweet smile and her devotion to her family. I loved helping Barbara and her Mom at Turks..oh so many years ago. She was a sweetie..

Love

 Barbara Ann
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