



Joanne Oesterle

March 30, 1934 - October 12, 2009

Visitation for Joanne C. "Joanne" Smith Oesterle, 75, of Kankakee, will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Monday (Oct. 12, 2009). Mrs. Oesterle was a housewife. She was born March 30, 1934, in Joliet, the daughter of Francis "Dick" and Marie Pribish Smith. Her husband, Orville Marvin Oesterle, whom she married Sept. 1, 1956, in Joliet, died Dec. 25, 1992. She loved playing cards and watching the Cubs, Bulls and Bears. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Linda Oesterle of Peoria, Ariz.; one daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Terry Allison of Grand Prairie, Texas; six grandchildren, Ryan, Brent and Troy Oesterle; Kyle and Kelli Simmons; Ashley Allison; one great-granddaughter, Kayleigh; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Ronald and Dorothy Smith of Joliet, James Smith of Braidwood, Richard and Carolyn Smith of Landisville, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Joan and Harlen St. John, Betty and Wayne LaCosse; five nieces and five nephews; neighbors and dear friends of 50 years, Dave and Vera Barnhart; and special family friend, Tina Spenard. Deceased are her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Orville and Thelma Hertz Oesterle; and one niece, Vicki Kreft.

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“ Carol & Mike - please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother. I½I am unable to attend the services, but wanted to reach out to you to share my condolences. I½Mike - I think meeting up with you in Enid OK was one of the highlights of the World Series for me. I½I have retold the story many times to those that remember you and Carol. I½Take care and God bless you and your families. I½Sincerely, Beth (Tascher) Walther###imported-begin###Beth Walther###imported-end##

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“ Carol and Mike and all of the family -

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I½She was such a sweet lady and will truly be missed by all those who knew her. I½Our deepest sympathies are with you all.

Nancy and Mark Poland###imported-begin###Nancy & Mark Poland###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dick & Carolyn Smith##imported-end##

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“ I've known Joanne since we were together in Club a long time ago. I had lunch with her in June when I was in Kankakee. I will miss seeing her whenever I get up there. She was a very sweet person. Now she & Marv will be together again.##imported-begin##Marjorie Nelson##imported-end##

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“ Joanne will be greatly missed. We enjoyed her visits to Arizona every year. We enjoyed seeing the special relationship between her and Brent. I remember the San Diego trip we took together this past September and Brent called his grandma on the phone in the car and talked for awhile. We have many fond memories of Joanne and she will always have a special place in our hearts.

Mike, Linda, Ryan, Brent and Troy,

our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Just remember that we love you.

Caroline, Irma and Derek

 I I##imported-begin##Caroline Stutesman##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Jim & Susan Stanley##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Robert##imported-end##

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“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family. Joanne was a very Special Person. We have been neighbors and friends for a longtime. I will certainly miss her. She was a sweet, kind Lady

Sandy Girard##imported-begin##Sandy Girard##imported-end##

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“ We met Joanne through Mike and Linda and their family. i ħ ½ We came to love Joanne as another "granny" in our family. i ħ ½ We loved watching her play cards with Brent and enjoyed her enthusiasm when we all played left-right-center. i ħ ½ We will miss her holiday visits and her warm friendship. i ħ ½ Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

Love,&br/>

Geoff, Cindy, Elizabeth, and Geoffrey Whitaker##imported-begin##The Whitaker Family##imported-end##

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“ I wanted to visit last night but had prior plans I could not change. Having lost my dad several years ago that I was very close to I understand what you are feeling I am just want to send my sympathy to you & your family.

Mike##imported-begin##Michael W Corum##imported-end##

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