



Julia Evalyn LeClaire

July 18, 1920 - April 1, 2010

Visitation for Julia Evalyn LeClaire, 89, of Bourbonnais, will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais with a 10 a.m. Women of the Moose ritual, followed by the celebration of the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Thursday (April 1, 2010) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mrs. LeClaire was retired from Illinois Fabricators. She was born July 18, 1920, in Paxton, the daughter of Swan and Ruth McCormick Swenson. Her husband, Clarence LeClaire, whom she married Jan. 29, 1944, died in June 1992. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church and the CCW. She was also a member of the X-line Sportsman's Club, Senior Advantage and a 41-year member of the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed cooking, baking, dining out, and playing cards and bingo. Surviving are nieces and nephews, Robert and Shirley Lynch and Terry Lynch, all of Kankakee, Nancy and John Williams of Topanga, Calif., David and Laura Swenson and William Swenson, all of Ventura, Calif.; and many greatnieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, John R. Swenson; and one sister, Frances Lynch.

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“ I was honored to know Julie through her friendship with Mary Schultz, Sharon Casino and my mother, Evelyn Trojanowski at Bradley Royale Nursing Home. ¶½She was a very sweet lady and a very special friend. Mary and Mom loved her dearly. ¶½Though Mary and Julie had been friends for well over 60 years, Mom felt like she had known both of them her entire life. ¶½They enjoyed many afternoons and evenings together playing cards. After my mother's passing, Julie would call me every few weeks to make sure I was doing okay. ¶½I will miss her calls and her cheerful smile. I am sure all three of them are together playing cards in heaven.
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“ To Julie's family I work at Bradley Royale where some of Julie's friends live I just want her family to know how much Julie is loved and will be missed by so many Especially her dear friends Audrey, Rita, Joyce and Betty. I had the chance to get to know Julie when she came to Bradley Royale to visit her dear friend Mary Schultz. She was a wonderful woman I am so happy to have know her. May Godd bless and comfort you###imported-begin###Marsha Schultz###imported-end##

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“ I, my wife Joan (Larson), and sons (Jared, Jason, and Lukas) enjoyed getting together with Evalyn. Jared and Evalyn shared the same bithday. She always sent her happy wishes on all our birthdays. Evalyn, was a "Salt of the Earth", "Heart Land of America" type lady. She enjoyed her family, friends, and social gatherings/activities. My sincere condolences to her family.###imported-begin###Bruce W. Weeks###imported-end##

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