



## Lorene O'Connor

March 13, 1922 - June 21, 2008

Lorene Mary O'Connor, 86, of Irwin, died Saturday (June 21, 2008) at the Miller Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Irwin, where she was a member. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made for Masses. Mrs. O'Connor was a former Otto Township Assessor. She also assisted her husband in the operation of the family farm. She was born March 13, 1922, in L'Erable, the daughter of Emile O. and Antoinette Plante Rabideau. She enjoyed genealogy, quilting, flower gardening, and reading mysteries. Surviving are her husband, Alex John O'Connor, whom she married June 15, 1940, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher; one daughter, Sheila Joyce Patras of Orland Park; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Terrance John and Joy O'Connor of Vernon Hills, G. Michael and Heeja O'Connor of Glenview, Daniel L. and Janice O'Connor of Kankakee, John Alex and Diane O'Connor of Bourbonnais, Timothy Kelly O'Connor of Irwin; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ramona and Ray Orwig of St. Anne, Cheryl and Larry Saindon of Clifton; special cousins, Rita Ashmore of Kankakee, MaryAnn O'Connor of Irwin; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Bernard Rabideau.

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, Lorene, Tim, may the Lord grant you and your family his peace, like only He can provide, during this most difficult time. <br><br>Michael Niesen##imported-begin##Michael Niesen##imported-end##

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“ I send my deepest sympathy. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Deloris Peterson##imported-end##

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“ Sheila and boys - I was saddened to hear the news of your mother. ĩ½I'm so happy that I was able to see and visit with you both when I was there a few months ago. ĩ½Know that she will continue watching over all of you from a very special place. <br><br><br><br>All of you will be in my prayers and may God grant you extra strength during the days ahead. <br><br><br><br>Love, <br><br>Carol##imported-begin##Carol Mulcahy Fouser##imported-end##

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“ I remember days picking strawberries at your place when Sheila were kids. ĩ½"Good Times"!##imported-begin##Richard & Maureen Dal Canton##imported-end##

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