



Loretta Durand

August 25, 1921 - May 23, 2009

Loretta R. Durand, 87, of Bradley, died Saturday (May 23, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. The Rev. John Antczak will officiate. Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mrs. Durand was a retired cafeteria worker at Bradley- Bourbonnais Community High School. She was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Bonfield, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Dwyre Emling. Her husband, Norval Durand, whom she married March 2, 1946, in Goodrich, died Jan. 6, 1998. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the CCW. She loved to play bridge and enjoyed bowling. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Thomas Fitts of Bourbonnais; one grandson, Eric Fitts of Bourbonnais; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor and Jack Barker of Essex, Marie and Al Davis of Kankakee, Cecilia and Paul Feinman of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Ray and Marilyn Emling of Hanford, Calif., David and Ellen Emling of Herscher, Opal Durand; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Basil Emling.

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“ Loretta,

I enoyed playing bridge with you in the 3
table duplicate bridge group that mets on the 2nd Monday of the
month.

You shall be missed.

Rest in Peace

Your friend,

Dotti

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“ I am so sorry I was unable to get to the wake or funeral for Loretta. I
worked with Loretta on many projects in CCW at St. Joe's. ĩ½She
was a good friend. ĩ½We have missed seeing her around for some
time but we will always remember her in our prayers.##imported-
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“ We fondly remember Eric's grandma and her visits on Grandparents' Day to our school. To the Fitts family and Eric: our prayers and thoughts are with you.

May God bless you,

Miss Czernik and the St. Joseph School Staff###imported-begin##Rebecca Czernik###imported-end##

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“ Lori, Tom, & Eric -

Sorry we couldn't be with you, but wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Shelly###imported-begin##Shelly & Larry Green###imported-end##

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