



Loretta O'Connor

May 4, 1922 - October 23, 2006

Loretta O'Connor -- Irwin Visitation for Loretta O'Connor, 84, of Irwin, will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Irwin, where she was a member. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the KCC Foundation for the Alex and Loretta O'Connor Scholarship for Women's Basketball. She died Monday (Oct. 23, 2006) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. O'Connor was a homemaker. She was born May 4, 1922, in Irwin, the daughter of Edward and Mae Sheehan Offerman. Her husband, Alex H. O'Connor, whom she married April 11, 1943, died June 11, 1987. She had taught CCD; enjoyed ceramics; and was an avid, lifelong Cubs fan. Surviving are her children and their spouses, Paul and Kathy O'Connor of Kankakee, Lois Pfeister of Omaha, Neb., and Gary and Judy O'Connor of Decatur; six grandchildren, Doug Pfeister, Dana O'Connor, Jodi Pfeister, Ann O'Connor, Natalie Pfeister, and Ross O'Connor; two great-grandchildren, Grant O'Connor and Alec O'Connor; and one brother, Edwin Offerman of Irwin. Deceased are her parents; and one daughter Jodi Rae.

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“ Dear Paul, Lois, Gary, and Families:

We were very sorry to hear of your mother's death. ¶½We always enjoyed visiting with both your dad and mother. ¶½They were great people and always fun to be with. ¶½Also, both your mother and Edwin were faithful in their visits to Mom when she was in the nursing home.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Thomas ¶½E. Fenton##imported-end##

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“ Paul and Kathy, We are so sorry we can't come to the visitation. We wanted to express our sympathy to both of you, Dana, Anita and Alec. We have been there and know how hard it is even though you know she is in a better place and not suffering any more. Loretta was such a great person, and she was always so kind to us whenever we saw her. We will make a contribution to the KCC Foundation for the O'Connor scholarship. Please take care and we would love to hear from you. Rick and Patti##imported-begin##Rick and Patti Manuel##imported-end##

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“ Larry and I were so sorry to hear about Loretta's passing. i½She was a great lady ... a good mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. i½She was an avid sports fan and I will remember seeing her cheering on the KCC women's basketball team to their numerous victories. i½I treasure the two pieces of ceramics she made for me a Christmas holly plate and candle holder that I proudly display during the holidays. i½She did a beautiful job with ceramics, and I am most happy to have these pieces.

Sending our deepest sympathy to our friends, Paul and Kathy, and to all of Loretta's family. i½I am so sorry that we cannot be there on Friday for the funeral, but we will certainly keep her and the O'Connor family in our prayers.

In sympathy & friendship,

Chris Huffman##imported-begin##Chris & Larry Huffman##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Loretta's passing. ĩ½She will be missed by everyone.

Pat Watson-Billadeau (Ducat-O'Connor)##imported-begin##Pat Watson-Billadeau##imported-end##

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“ kathy & paul - My deepest sympathy to you and your family. ĩ½What great memories you must all have of all the good times together. ĩ½You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Love ĩ½Jackie##imported-begin##jacquelyn ball##imported-end##

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