



## Lorraine Knickerbocker

July 4, 1925 - November 30, 2008

Visitation for Lorraine C. Knickerbocker, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 3 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. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Grade School, Bradley. She died Sunday (Nov. 30, 2008) at Provena Heritage Village. Mrs. Knickerbocker was a registered nurse, retiring from Heritage House in 1984. She was also a private duty nurse for St. Mary's Hospital and Riverside Hospital. She was born July 4, 1925, in Bradley, the daughter of Leo and Carrie Marlaire. Her husband, Harold "Bud" Knickerbocker, whom she married July 26, 1947, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, is deceased. She graduated from Saint Elizabeth School of Nursing in Chicago in 1946. She was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, a 4-H leader and a member of St. Joseph School board. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Keith and Cari Knickerbocker of Mokena, Larry and Sheryl Knickerbocker of Miami, Fla., Dean Knickerbocker of Tucson, Ariz., Dr. Dale Knickerbocker and Dr. Puri Martinez of Greenville, N.C.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Val and Ron Skinner of Tucson, Rhonda and Frank Howell of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sue Cotter of Linn Creek, Mo., Theresa and Richard Delabre of Bradley; and three brothers and one

sister-in-law, Mark Marlaire of Rock Island, Art Marlaire of Bolingbrook, and Leon and Vicki Marlaire of Birmingham, Ala. Deceased are one sister, Frances Ehrich; and two nephews, David and Ron Ehrich.

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“ I feel very close to your family having gone to school with Dean & Rhonda and worked with Val. Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. <br><br><br><br>Tom & Barbara Cleary##imported-begin##Tom Cleary##imported-end##

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“ Dear Valerie;<br><br>During this time of loss, I sincerely send my prayers and loving thoughts to you and your family.<br><br><br><br>As the years speed by, I often find myself thinking of BBCHS friends, family and Bradley, Bourbonnais and Kankakee. It was truly a surprise to see your mom't obit in the Miami Herald - I had no idea she was from the South Florida area!<br><br><br><br>Hopefully, your heart is filled with loving memories of your mom and they will stay alive in your heart.<br><br>The gates of heaven welcome her...<br><br>Pat###imported-begin###Pat (Rogers) Superfine-Rivera###imported-end###

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“ To the Knickerbocker family and to Theresa Richard and their family, many thoughts are with you right now. ĩ½May they help you get through this tough time.<br><br><br><br>With Deep Sympathy###imported-begin###Deacon Andy & Carol Berg###imported-end###

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“ Dean - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. ĩ½Please know my thoughts are with you and your family.<br><br>I can still picture you, John, Joan and I at our St. Joe's graduation - hanging out because we were the scholarship kids.<br><br>Even with bumps along the way, you have always been such a special, kind, person.<br><br>Again, my thoughts are with you.<br><br><br>Barbara###imported-begin###Barbara Boisvert###imported-end###

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“ To Valerie, Rhonda and family<br><br>So sorry to read of your  
Mother's passing. ĩ½Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
<br><br><br><br>Dennis & Cindy (LaVoie) Bossinger##imported-  
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