



Louise Bolen

December 20, 1922 - October 5, 2012

Louise Bolen, 89, of Bradley, died Friday (Oct. 5, 2012) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. There will be no visitation. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at St Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bolen retired from Roper Corp., Kankakee division. She was born Dec. 20, the daughter of Albert and Gertrude Christman Worby. Her husband, Donald Bolen, whom she married in October 1954, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, died Sept. 26, 2000. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School and was active with the Alumni Association at St. Patrick High School/McNamara Catholic High School. She was a member of the Elks and an avid golfer. Surviving are one son, Bill Bolen; and two grandchildren, Ryan Bolen and Kelly Bolen (husband, Chuck Ziegler). She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Edward, John and James Worby; and one sister, Mary Bartik.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Family, I am the oldest daughter of Mary Kessler. Mary Christman Kessler was your grandmother Gertrude's third sister. I thoroughly enjoyed corresponding at Christmas with Louise. As part of the annual visit back to Dwight, IL my Mom would take us to see Aunt Gertrude, Al and family when we would enjoy a lovely meal and visit with the entire family. Since we were so far away in Washington, DC we weren't as close as we could have been but my mother kept tabs on Gert's children. I send my prayers and condolences to your family. Anne Kessler Haney now residing in Columbus OH

Anne Kessler Haney - October 31, 2012 at 03:02 PM

MF

“ Dear Bill, and Family
My deepest sympathy for your mother. Aunt Louise was so special to all of us. She is at peace now. So many memories over the years but the one that is close to me was at my daughter's Sarah wedding over 10 years ago, Her and my Dad dancing to Mac the knife.

Michelle M. Fager - October 12, 2012 at 04:25 PM

CA

“ I met Louise around 1991 at Kankakee Co College. I had gone back to school at age 42 to be an RN & was apprehensive about being the oldest student in class! I went into Biology I and saw Louise! We hit it off right away and became friends & lab partners. I talked Louise into taking Biology II and we both got A's!!! I saw Louise several times after KCC and we enjoyed nice visits!! Louise was so much fun, full of energy and a sharp lady. I wish I had known Louise was at Miller Center as would've visited her. Please accept my condolences in your loss.
Sincerely, Carol Anderson, Kankakee, IL

Carol Anderson - October 10, 2012 at 04:46 PM

AP

We moved next door to Louise and Don in 1982. They were the kindest neighbors we ever had and probably will ever have. Never did they complain about the noisy activity of our numerous children. They often gave us gifts and did thoughtful things for us. Louise was an incredible woman - independent and full of spunk. We know that her family meant very much to her as did her Catholic faith. May God grant her eternal peace.
Sincerely, Pam and Alan Pickett

Alan and Pam Pickett - October 10, 2012 at 08:28 PM

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Bill,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I never met your mom, but knowing you I know she must have been a special woman:) I can only imagine how grateful she was to you for your involvement in her life. It is a tough assignment you have right now. My prayers are with you!

Tina Russ - October 11, 2012 at 05:06 PM