



Lucile "Lou" Schnell

December 7, 1921 - October 31, 2013

Visitation for Lucile "Lou" Schnell, 91, of Bradley, will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. Father Tony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be in Sts. Mary & Joseph Cemetery, Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Joseph Catholic Church. She passed away Thursday (Oct. 31, 2013) at her home.

Mrs. Schnell was a homemaker. She also worked at Firestone as a bookkeeper, and retired from General Foods Coupon Redemption Center in 1984. She was born Dec. 7, 1921, the daughter of Fay and Anna O'Connor Cavender. Her husband, Vern Schnell, whom she married Sept. 21, 1946, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, passed away Oct. 23, 2001. She was a member of the South Wilmington Sportsmen's Club. She enjoyed being a wife and mother. She also enjoyed camping, swimming, reading, playing cards (rummy, euchre), and being with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a die hard sports fan of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond and Susan Schnell, of Cornell, Michael and Barbara Schnell, of St. Anne, Carl and Mary Ellen Schnell, of Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathy and

Michael Storer, of Bradley, Lynne and Jeffrey Matheny, of Canton, Mich., and Gary St. Pierre, of Bloomingdale; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Glen and Phyllis Schnell, of Tucson, Ariz., and Betty Schnell, of Bradley; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Faye Ann St. Pierre; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mildred and Lynn Bower, and Ann and Harry Hightower; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Lawrence and Dorothy Cavender, and Frank and Betty Cavender.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Ray and Sue, so sorry to hear about your recent loss. Remember you well when you lived in Bonfield. Sorry we haven't kept in touch. May God surround your family with his healing love and bring peace to your hearts.
Harley and Carol Buente



Carol Buente - November 06, 2013 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ Jeffery T. Cavender lit a candle in memory of Lucile "Lou" Schnell



Jeffery T. Cavender - November 02, 2013 at 07:56 AM

JC

“ I recall fondly the days when I was a young boy when our families would get together and celebrate just about every occasion. Much time has passed and many of our loved ones are now in God's hands, but the memories they have left with each of us will be cherished forever. May God continue to bless all of you and may you find comfort in knowing that Lou is in good hands.

The Cavender Family

Jeff, Trisha, Eric (Kait), Alex (Kaylie), Aaron (Alexis), and Adrain

Jeffery T. Cavender - November 02, 2013 at 07:55 AM

LY

Jeff, thank you for your kind words and the candle for mom.

Lynne - November 09, 2013 at 01:25 PM

JG

“ Grama was an amazing mother and grandmother. She made all of us feel special and I will miss her very much.
You will always be with me.
Love you always, Jodi

Jodi Giovanini - November 01, 2013 at 02:51 PM

VD

“ Vern & Carolynn Dumas sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucile "Lou" Schnell



Vern & Carolynn Dumas - November 01, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ Grandma was always amazing at remembering every body. You could tell her about a friend one visit and the next she would ask about them. She had a way of making every one feel special. She will be missed. Love, Beth

Beth Morris - November 01, 2013 at 01:17 PM

 Ben
Jammin

She was an inspiration who touched everyone she came in contact with. I remember many a fond night talking to grandma about whatever was on my mind. She gave me many points of view and always told me to be true to myself. Love Ben

Ben Jammin - November 01, 2013 at 01:42 PM