



Lucille Herscher

November 22, 1918 - October 18, 2007

Visitation for Lucille "Lou" Herscher, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where she was a lifelong member. She died Thursday (Oct. 18, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Mrs. Herscher was manager of the ice arena and swimming pool in Kankakee. She was born Nov. 22, 1918, in Kankakee, the daughter of Emile and Louise Dandurand Denoyer. Her husbands, Roswell A. Castongia, whom she married Nov. 19, 1938, died in 1976; and Raymond Herscher, whom she married Sept. 13, 1969, died in 1992. She was the head of the Senior Center in Limestone, member of the Limestone Firebelles, a volunteer at Riverside Medical Center and Twig. She was a member of the CCW at her church. She enjoyed playing cards, camping, shopping, laughing, church activities and was a Chicago Bulls fan. Surviving are one son, Kenneth Castongia of Bradley; two stepdaughters; three grandchildren, Brad and Tiffany Castongia of Limestone, Stefanie and Randy Meredith of Bourbonnais, Brandi Castongia of Limestone; several stepgrandchildren and several step great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Her parents; one sister, Celena Clutz; and two stepdaughters are deceased.

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