



## Madeline Hildebrand

January 25, 1920 - June 24, 2006

Madeline Hildebrand -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Madeline F. Hildebrand, 86, of Bourbonnais, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Thursday at Resurrection Mausoleum, Romeoville. Father Anthony Nugent will officiate. Entombment will be in Resurrection Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. She died Saturday (June 24, 2006) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Mrs. Hildebrand was a retired reporter for Copley Press (Joliet Herald News), where she had worked from 1937 to 1988. She also had contributed to the Joliet Explorer, the Chicago Tribune, and the Chicago Sun-Times. After her husband's death, she owned the Kankakee Currency Exchange and the Meadowview Currency Exchange in Kankakee from 1974 to 1981. She was born Jan. 25, 1920, in Joliet, the daughter of Anthony and Josephine Riegel Wellnitz. Her husband, Louis F. Hildebrand, whom she married Jan. 24, 1957, at St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet, died Nov. 2, 1974. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she was a Eucharistic minister, lector, member of the CCW and the St. Anne Sodality. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, reading and doing crossword puzzles. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Larry F. and Linda L. Hildebrand of Bourbonnais, Ronald L. Hildebrand and special friend, Sheryl Morris of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet B. and Harlyn M. Bever of Bradley, Mariann and Thomas Lane of Herscher; six grandchildren,

Todd (Anna) Hildebrand, Andrea Hildebrand, Gregory R. Hildebrand, Adam L. Hildebrand, Michael (Michele) Lane, Timothy (Cathy) Lane; and seven great-grandchildren, Jacob, Matthew, Hanna, Damion, Alex, Daniele and Megan; and special friends, Travis and Marie Morris. Deceased are her parents and one stepsister, Marge Pierce.

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