



Marie Wood Berns

August 8, 1921 - May 31, 2005

Visitation for Marie Wood Berns, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday 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, where she was a member. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Mrs. Berns died Tuesday (May 31, 2005) at Riverside Medical Center. She was born Aug. 8, 1921 in Buckingham, the daughter of William T. and Loretta Clodi O'Brien. Her first husband, Thomas Wood, whom she married Sept. 7, 1946 at St. Joseph Church in Cabery, died Feb. 25, 1988. She then married Leonard Berns Nov. 2, 1991. He died Oct. 1, 2004. Surviving are five daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Myron Fraser, Janice and Myron King, Rhonda and Kurt Foltz, all of Kankakee, Loretta and John Fulton of Herscher, Linda and Alan Naas of Westfield, Ind.; one son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Gina Wood of Kankakee; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one step great-grandson; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Aldine O'Brien of Buckingham, Donald and Norma O'Brien, Paul and Lois O'Brien, all of Reddick; one sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Glen Buza of Limestone; and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Gerald and Richard O'Brien; and one grandson, Eric Fulton, are deceased.

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“ Rhonda and family- i½so sorry to hear of your loss. i½I just heard this past Sunday (6/12). i½I guess I've been out of the loop so to speak. i½I hope you will get this message and understand my sympathy is with you all and also my prayers. i½I know what a comfort this website was to me and my family when my father passed in Feb. i½Hope everyone is doing o.k.

Take care and God Bless.

Ricki (Ericka) Kravat and family##imported-begin##Ricki Kravat##imported-end##

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“ I WORKED WITH DONNA & SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE OF DR WM HODGES AND I LATER WENT TO DR TIMOTHY HODGES OFFICE. i½MY DAD KNEW TOM FROM THE SERVICE I BELIEVE AND MY LATE HUSBAND KNEW MYRON. i½MY SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO YOU AND YOURS.##imported-begin##LINDA NESBITT GUINEY##imported-end##

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“ Although I had never met Aunt Marie until my first visit to America, we had exchanged greetings at Christmas. I was greatly surprised by her young attitude and appearance when we met. I told her I expected to meet an older lady, so I would now upgrade her Christmas cards. This amused her so that every year afterwards she always asked if she was still eligible. I can now tell her she will always be at the top of my list, and remembered as a lovely lady, sadly missed.

Tom and Betty Waugh

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