



Mary Hester

August 25, 1907 - September 12, 2009

Mary A. Hester, 102, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Sept. 12, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Provena Our Lady of Victory or for Masses. Mrs. Hester had worked for Dr. Horowitz and at Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born Aug. 23, 1907, in Terre Haute, Ind., the daughter of John and Mary Ciercya Rogacz. Her husband, Lenmore Hester, whom she married June 2, 1934, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Kankakee, died May 28, 1989. She was a member of the St. Hedwig Society. Surviving are one niece, JoAnn Wadley of Bourbonnais; one nephew, Vince Palauskus of Virginia Beach, Va.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Deceased are her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

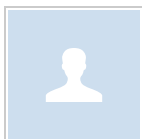
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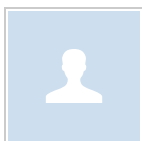
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“ From California. Paying our respect to a long time Auntie Mary from Robert (Bob) Hester, Jackie Hester and Pamela Hester. Son and daughters of Pat and Ida Hester.

She was the last living of our parents generation. And she will be missed.###imported-begin##Jacqueline R. Hester###imported-end##

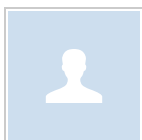
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“ I'll never forget all you did for me...Your in a better place now and will very much be missed.

Love you!!###imported-begin##Kris Goddard###imported-end##

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“ JOANN I WISH YOU HAD CALLED ME?

I'M NOT WELL MYSELF,

 BUT ALWAYS HAD AUNT MARY

 IN MY THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS.

PATTY AND VERL

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“ From the family of Louise Lindsey
As with Mary, our mother, Louise Lindsey, resided in Butterfield Assisted Living. She sat with Mary at the dining table and they were good friends. It was a difficult transition for our mother coming to Kankakee from Cincinnati, Ohio and Mary helped her alot. She was always pleasant and provided good conversation and laughter too. I remember Mary really enjoyed playing card games. A few years later, our mother needed to be placed in Our Lady of Victory Nursing home and believe it or not Mary ended up there as well and they both were placed at the same dining table again. We were so glad this happened...it truly is a small world.##imported-begin##Bonnie Falatek##imported-end##

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