



Mary Wells

June 8, 1921 - January 4, 2009

Visitation for Mary E. Wells, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Paul Akers will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. She died Wednesday (Jan. 7, 2009) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton. Mrs. Wells had worked in the cafeteria for Kankakee School District and then was a cook at Redwood Inn for 19 years. She was born June 8, 1921, in Aroma Park, the daughter of Frank and Gertrude Nancy Dill Hardesty. Her husband, Roy Wells, whom she married in Kankakee, died in 1990. She was a past member of the Moose and Faith Reformed Church in Kankakee. She was a lifetime member of the Royal Neighbors. She enjoyed sewing, bowling, listening to country music and line dancing. Surviving are two daughters, Linda Groth and LaDonna Wells-McCullough, both of Kankakee; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Lippold and Gladys Dankovich, both of Bradley; one brother, Bobby Hardesty of Kankakee; and one brother-in-law, John Wells of Kankakee. Deceased are two sons, Roy and Jeff Wells; one son-in-law, Leroy Groth; two brothers, Homer and George Hardesty, and four sisters, Dolly Wells, Bertha Benn, Maggie Kempiners and Etta Styck.

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“ *Ladonna, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care..Becky##imported-begin##Becky Hook##imported-end##*

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“ *ENJOYED VISITING WITH YOUR MOM AT ROYAL NEIGHBORS ACTIVITIES. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON.##imported-begin##BRENDA RABER-LABAJ##imported-end##*

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“ *I am going to miss you!! Grandma always made us laugh and have a blast @ Monicals (our favorite meeting place)!!! She was a wonderful person to be around.##imported-begin##rebecca wells##imported-end##*

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“ LaDonna and Linda I extend to you my deepest sympathy. I have very fond memories of your mother and all the good cooking she used to do for all of us, especially the bread and butter pickles and homemade rolls. She was a beautiful woman who made sacrifices for all. She will be missed. May God bless you and your families as he welcomes your mother home.
LaRita##imported-begin##LaRita Washington##imported-end##

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“ I had the privilege of working with Mary for many years at the Redwood Inn. She was a very hard worker with a heart of gold. Even the busy, hard days were enjoyable with Mary's good natured humor to enjoy. Mary was a precious human being.....this world could use more souls like her.##imported-begin##Rodney Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Grandma Mary, I will miss you much. I have such great memories of you. I hope you are happy up there in heaven with Grandpa Roy. You are loved and will be sadly miss. Love,
Mandy.##imported-begin##Amanda Weaver##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mary. I used to work with her back in the late 70's and early 80's at Redwood Inn and have many fond memories. God Bless##imported-begin##Mark Ladley##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Linda and Family:

You are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of saddness. Mary was a wonderful woman.##imported-begin##Jim and Brenda Groth##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Carolyn Tucker##imported-end##

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