



Mary Anne O'Connor

October 26, 1918 - January 16, 2009

Mary Anne O'Connor, 90, of Irwin, died Friday (Jan. 16, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, with a 3 p.m. wake service. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. Father Mike Pennock will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made for Masses or to the family wishes. Mrs. O'Connor worked at Kresges and Bear Brand Hosiery. She was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Irwin, the daughter of Thomas Sullivan and Ellen O'Connor. Her husband, Donald M. O'Connor, whom she married Dec. 29, 1937, at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin, died Sept. 25, 2007. She attended schools in Irwin and Chebanse. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church and the CCW, where she was a former Woman of the Year. She enjoyed word puzzles, genealogy, playing cards and helped with the Otto Township Bicentennial Book. Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Tom R. O'Connor, Gene O'Connor, Dave and Martha O'Connor, Pat and Rose O'Connor, all of Irwin, Theresa O'Connor of Kankakee; three daughters and one son-in-law, Maureen and Tom O'Connor of Bourbonnais, Virginia Fritz of St. Charles, Kathy O'Connor of Irwin; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas Sullivan of Kankakee, Gene and Colette Sullivan of St. Anne, and Ruby Hillary of Danforth. Deceased are one son, Donald; one son-in-law, Leonel Fritz; one great-grandson, Joseph Barrett; three brothers,

Emmett Sullivan, Vernon Sullivan, Daniel Sullivan; and three sisters, Eileen Striegel, Grace Deno and Rita Sullivan.

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“ *My thoughts, Prayers and Sympathy are with you and your Family.

Your Mom was a special person to have
known

Blessings

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“ *So sorry, Mo. ĩ¿½Your family are in my prayers.

Love & prayers, ĩ¿½ĩ¿½

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“ *Sorry to read news in paper today. All of the O'Connor family
members have my deepest sympathyAKeep the good memories in
your minds, as they will get you thru this time. I doubt if I get to the
wake or Mass, but I will be praying for all of you at this difficult
time.Arlene###imported-begin##Arlene B. (Berns)
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“ Your parents and mine were such great friends and had such good times together. I was so terribly saddened to hear that Mary Anne is gone from us all. She had such a great life and we are all better for having known her. Don and Donnie and her old friends were calling her to join them -- making ready for the rest of us to join them one day. Know she is happy and dancing again with Don and the rest of the old gang.

Wish I could be there with you all at this time - I will go to Mass on Tuesday and pray for all of you.

Love, Carol
Carol Mulcahy Fouser

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“ Maureen, I'm sorry to read of your mother's passing. You were blessed to have her for so long. However, it usually isn't long enough. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Fondly, Madelyn O'Brien
Madelyn O'Brien

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John & Roberta Ferris

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“ We are thinking of at this time with our deepest sympathies.

Dale & Judy Lieb
Teresa Lieb Kreps and family.

Teresa Kreps

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“ The passing of both Mary Anne this week, and Don last year, is a tremendous loss for the O'Connor Family, St. James the Apostle Parish, and Irwin. They were the best of people. My parents Alex and Lorene were so happy that they travelled to Ireland together in 1982. They raised their families side by side. I know they always looked forward to going out to eat on so many Sunday nights over the years, and all of their conversations in the car. Mary Anne was truly blessed to have the care of Kathy, Tom and Gene at home, and Maureen, Virginia, Dave, and Pat nearby. Tim

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