



Mary Jane Vocat

January 11, 1920 - September 29, 2008

Mary Jane Vocat -- Manteno Mary Jane Vocat, 88, passed away Monday (Sept. 29, 2008) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. She was the widow of Dr. Joseph A. Vocat, who died in 1990. Mary Jane was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Morocco, Ind., the daughter of Hoyt and Linna L. Rosen Graves. Mary Jane graduated from Morocco High School in 1938 and the Ravenswood Hospital School of Nursing in 1941. On Aug. 10, 1942, Mary Jane joined the Army Nurse Corps Reserve. She was honorably discharged later that year, and on March 27, 1943, Mary Jane married Joseph A. Vocat at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Mary Jane had three children, Joseph Vocat, Jon Vocat of Monee; daughter, Jean Cerbone of Tarrytown, N.Y. She was grandmother to Cynthia Vocat, George Cerbone, Kristin Cerbone and William Cerbone; and great-grandmother to Violet Grace Cerbone. Mary Jane is predeceased by two brothers, Louis and Norman; and three sisters, Nell, Doris and Norma. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.