



Mary Rose "Babe" Cowsert

August 25, 1935 - January 28, 2007

Mary Cowsert -- Kankakee Visitation for Mary Rose "Babe" Cowsert, 71, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. Rev. John Antczak will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Sunday (Jan. 28, 2007) at her home. Mrs. Cowsert was retired from Bennett Industries in Peotone, where she had worked for several years. She had also worked at The Daily Journal. She was born Aug. 25, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph and Angela Marie Mangino Bonemo. Her first husband, Virgil A. Mayfield, died in 1998. She then married Vernon J. Cowsert. He is also deceased. She enjoyed cooking and shopping. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Melody Mayfield of Kankakee, Gerald and Terri Mayfield, James and Patti Mayfield, all of Chebanse; three daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Dan Gerber of Manteno, Mary Beth and Jeff Bressner, Michelle and Don Wagner, all of Bradley; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Pauline and Camille Hebert of Kankakee, and Susan Soucie of Bonfield. Deceased are one son, Rodney F. Mayfield; one daughter, Brenda Kay Ouellette; four brothers, Frank (died in the Korean War), Vincent, John, and Francis; and one brother-in-law, Paul Soucie.

Tribute Wall



“ As a child growing up I can always remember the fun times we had with "Aunt Babe", and all of the kids. Sure we could get in trouble, but Aunt Babe had a way of letting Mom know we were just kids, and that was our way of expressing ourselves. Even maturing as an adult we still had a close relationship when visiting home. We would always have a few choice moments to visit, sometimes to short, but always positive.

We will miss you and always keep you in our hearts.

Love always

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“ Am so sorry to hear we lost one of our angels, Babe was a fantastic lady! A good friend and a great Mother-In-Law.

Joey, Jerry, Jimmy, Diane, Mary & Michelle.....hugs to you all! You're all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Kerri Clinton###imported-end##

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“ YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPOTHY AND ALL OUR LOVE.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.SORRY I COULD NOT MAKE IT IN TIME I JUST GOT THE NEWS FROM J . C . AND HE ASKED ME TO GO ONLINE AND SIGN THE GUESTBOOK PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ANYTIME DALE##imported-begin##DALE COYLE##imported-end##

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