



Merva R. Conklin

August 11, 1915 - May 8, 2011

A memorial Mass for Merva R. Conklin, 95, of Bourbonnais, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. She died Sunday (May 8, 2011) at ManorCare Health Services. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Mrs. Conklin was the former owner/operator of Cypress Tavern in Kankakee. She was born Aug. 11, 1915, in Kankakee, the daughter of William and Victoria Renier Kral. Her first husband, Carl Thompson, whom she married Sept. 10, 1934, is deceased. She then married Harry Conklin Sept. 1, 1937. He is also deceased.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Joy Hansen-Irps, of Bourbonnais, and Sigrid and James Draper, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Gary (Dawn) Bufford, Harold (Michelle) Faulkner, James (Rebecca) Draper, and Frank (Allison) Baggett; seven great-grandchildren, Nick (Jayme) Bufford, Drew (April) Bufford, Cris (Alyssa) Bufford, Scott (Holly) Faulkner, Jon (Samantha) Farl, Rachel Draper and Paige Draper; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Edmond Irps; and her parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Helena Boudreaux lit a candle in memory of Merva R. Conklin*



Helena Boudreaux - May 15, 2011 at 01:36 PM

MA

“ *Marlene J. Asuega lit a candle in memory of Merva R. Conklin*



Marlene J. Asuega - May 15, 2011 at 01:35 PM

SH

“ *I used to play euchre every week with Merva - always enjoyed her stories of the bar. She was one spunky lady and always a lot of fun. Know she will be missed.*

Sue Hoskins - May 13, 2011 at 08:51 PM

AW

“ *My husband and I have known the Conklin family for years, since we were children. Ronnie lived next to Merv and her family on Armour Road and my parents frequented their establishment every Sat morning. Merve could cook a mean hamburger. She was a gutsy lady and she will be missed. Ron and Alice (Wyrembeck) Wasson*

Alice Wasson - May 13, 2011 at 04:39 PM

MY

“ *Michael & Pat Yurkowski lit a candle in memory of Merva R. Conklin*



Michael & Pat Yurkowski - May 12, 2011 at 07:03 PM



Rachael
Draper

“ *Rachael Draper lit a candle in memory of Merva R. Conklin*



Rachael Draper - May 11, 2011 at 09:04 PM

RD

“ *Rebecca Draper lit a candle in memory of Merva R. Conklin*



Rebecca Draper - May 11, 2011 at 08:34 AM