



## Mildred Drazy

March 17, 1916 - January 28, 2005

Visitation for Mildred Bouchard Drazy, 88, of Kankakee, will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's School in Bradley. Mrs. Drazy passed away early Friday (Jan. 28, 2005) at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home, Clifton, where she had resided since 1999. Mildred was born March 17, 1916, to Walter and Albina Poitras Bouchard of Kankakee; married June 6, 1942 to Donald R. Drazy. He died July 4, 1972. She was an accomplished seamstress, well known by many area residents for designing and sewing prom gowns and wedding ensembles, as well as St. Patrick Central H.S. and Bishop McNamara H.S. cheerleading outfits. Mildred was the loving mother of six children: Madonna (Larry) Patton, Dorita (Gary) Hamende, David (Jodi) Drazy, all of Bourbonnais, the late Darla (Gary) Neal of Boca Raton, Fla., LouAnne (Michael) Costigan of Channahon, and Dean Alan Drazy of Kankakee. Mildred was the beloved grandmother of Dr. Lauren (Rick) Hana, Tricia (Steve) Karraker, Brian Hamende, Kristin (Mike) Jackson, Rick (Cathy) Hamende, Jeanna Hamende, Kari Sue Hamende, Todd (Karen) Drazy, Jennifer Drazy, Lisa (Andrew) Welz, Alix (Mark) Goodman, Thomas (Jodi) Neal, Emily, Daniel, Zachary and Timothy Costigan. Mildred was great-grandmother to Aaron, Alexandra, Ryan, Max, Billy, Brooke, Michael, Lyndie, Kaylee, Kate, Zach, Alexis, Stevie, Drew and Madi. She had numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald; daughter Darla; and

three brothers, Howard, Burnell and Wayne Bouchard. Mildred was the owner and operator of Precious Threads Children's Wear from 1972-1992. She was an active member of St. Joseph Parish all her life. She was a former president of St. Joseph CCW, 1984 Woman of the Year, Diocese of Joliet Deanery. She loved bowling with the St. Joseph Ladies Bowling League for many years.

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“ Aunt Dorita, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Moms are special people and I'm sure you have some great memories to treasure. My thoughts go out to you and Kris, Brian, Rick, Jeanna, & Kari.##imported-begin##Jeff Brooks##imported-end##

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“ Deepest condolences on the loss of someone so very special. ï¿½Our prayers surround you. In sympathy, Red, Mary and Denise Marcotte##imported-begin##red,mary, denise marcotte##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are out of town today and will not be able to come to the wake , but we will be at the funeral. May God rest her soul.##imported-begin##Bill & Joyce Rainbolt##imported-end##

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“ MADONNA AND DORITA & FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##ALLEN/MARIE DAVIS##imported-end##

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“ We were very sad to read about the loss of your mother. We will keep you and her in our thoughts and prayers.<br><br>Love John and Joyce##imported-begin##John and Joyce Krutilla##imported-end##

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“ Our Condolences##imported-begin##John and Marla Montague##imported-end##

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“ LouAnne and Dorita,<br><br>Mom and I wanted to stop in but didn't make it on Sunday. i; ½We wanted you to know that you have our prayers and sympathy. <br><br>##imported-begin##Marc and Vicki Cheffer & Shirley Hedger##imported-end##

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Burns family##imported-end##

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