



Myra Thompson

June 11, 1911 - January 24, 2010

Myra M. Thompson, 98, of Kankakee, died Sunday (Jan. 24, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from noon Tuesday until the 1 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Red Cross. Mrs. Thompson was a Homebound school teacher for District 111. She was born June 11, 1911, in Zearing, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Jennie Reynolds Haase. Her husband, James M. Thompson, whom she married Jan. 3, 1941, died Nov. 3, 1997. Mrs. Thompson and her husband were volunteers for 15 years for the American Red Cross and were named Volunteers of the Year in 1988. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church, where she was a member and past president of the St. Teresa CCW. She was named Woman of the Year in 1963. She was a graduate of Drake University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sharon Thompson of Carmi; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carol Thompson of Columbus, Ohio, Marcia and Dean Olson of LaPorte City, Iowa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Karl Haase.

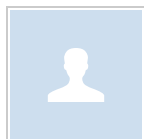
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“ To Jim, Marcia, and Carole

You have my heartfelt condolences at the passing of your wonderful Mother, a fine woman who loved and gave so much of herself in a long and fulfilling life.

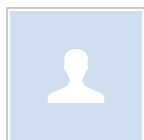
What was it, 1956, when you moved to Kankakee from Iowa and settled on Linden St? I spent many happy hours at your home playing, still recall "Skeezix" - the dog, and required extra tutoring from your Mother to avoid retaking Latin another semester at St. Patrick's HS.

Both your parents were such devoted followers of Christ who really put His Message into practice.

God Bless Myra and you all.

Ron Rimi###imported-begin###Ron Rimi###imported-end##

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“ Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Your mom was a loyal, committed member of Upsilon for over 40 years.

We will miss her.###imported-begin###Claire###imported-end##

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“ To the family and especially Carol, fellow cat lover: *½*Your mother was such a delightful lady. *½*It was my pleasure and joy to have known her here at Westwood. *½*She was missed when she left and I can only imagine what your loss is like, having known her so much longer than we. *½*Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathies.##imported-begin##Liz Gleason##imported-end##

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“ To The Thompson Family:

Being "old" Linden St. neighborhood friends, Mrs. Thompson was a courageous, gentile, graceful, and strong lady. *½*She had a positive attitude and was determined to be independent. *½*What awesome qualities to have! She was proud of her family and please remember a piece of her remains with you and with those of us who knew her. *½*God Bless you all! *½**½**½**½*

##imported-begin##Ruth Tate & Lynn Tate-Harwell##imported-end##

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“ Your mom was such a lady at all times. *½*She and your dad were friends of my parents (Earl & Irene Miller) and I'm sure she will be greatly missed. *½*##imported-begin##Marsha Miller Boley##imported-end##

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“ Marcia, Dean, Zack, Alex, and Calla,

Our thoughts are with you at this time. Marcia, I'm glad Dean Jr followed Dad's practice and took the family home frequently to be with your parents. I½I witnessed the group packing it into the car by 5:00 AM multiple holidays- not an easy task with 3 children and your driver. Surround yourself with the joy and pride of your extremely bright and successful children, love of your husband and support of your Olson family. I½Your giving nature and intellect was obviously a gift from your mother, we are sorry for your loss. I½Cheryl, Paul and Hannelore##imported-begin##Cheryl Olson-Sklar##imported-end##

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“ Dear Marcia's Mom, It was a delight to know you. A sharp mind and a kind heart. I will always treasure our friendship, although it was brief and limited to when the Olson family met. No matter! Even brevity could not dim the light within you.

Marcia, I am so sorry to know you have lost your Mom. The good news is that the rich qualities she brought to her life, she also bestowed on yours. She is in you, therefore she will never leave you.

My love to all on this day,

Jane##imported-begin##Jane Curtis##imported-end##

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“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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“ My Mom was at Heritage for rehab and we were placed at the dining table with Myra. ĩ½I went there daily for all the meals. ĩ½We got acquainted with Myra and easily formed a friendship. ĩ½Sitting together daily we formed a friendship that we will never forget. ĩ½She was a great lady. ĩ½We always teased her that she could make a grilled cheese sandwich look like the most delicious meal a person could ever want.

Our deepest sympathy to Myra's family.

##imported-begin##Judy Andersen##imported-end##

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