



## Nathalie A. Conrad

September 20, 1922 - February 6, 2014

Visitation for Nathalie A. Conrad, 91, of Kankakee, will be from 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, until the 2 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Audubon Society ([www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)) or to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation ([www.humanesociety.com](http://www.humanesociety.com)). She passed away Thursday (Feb. 6, 2014) at her home.

Mrs. Conrad was a retired employee of A.O. Smith Corp. She was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Kankakee, the daughter of Anthony and Mary Louise Denoyers Mueller. Her first husband, Leonard M. Mathieu, whom she married May 22, 1942, passed away Aug. 25, 1950. She later married Paul Langlois May 1, 1954. He passed away April 16, 1976. She then married Delmar D. Conrad Oct. 22, 1977. He passed away Feb. 16, 2007. She enjoyed gardening, needlework, jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Lee and Claudette Mathieu, of Naperville, David and Migdalia Langlois, of Milwaukee, Wis.; two stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Cindy and Larry Groh, of Oak Brook, Carol and Harry Runner, of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Emily Wendt and Laura Reyes; four stepgrandchildren, Katie Spila, Rebecca Berns, Eric Groh and Christopher Groh; one great-granddaughter and three stepgreat-

grandchildren; and one sister, Geraldine Christianson, of Perham, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ David,  
*My sincerest sympathies. Your mother was a truly lovely lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her.*

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**Joyce Volkmann** - March 05, 2014 at 11:49 AM

RM

“ *We will certenly miss Nathalie walking her little dog down the lane,As i sure the family will miss having this GEM of a person smiling Her beautiful smile.*



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**Ron, Kim Miller** - February 15, 2014 at 09:12 AM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kevin Richter** - February 13, 2014 at 06:08 PM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kevin Richter** - February 13, 2014 at 06:03 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**David Langlois** - February 12, 2014 at 08:55 PM

JV

“ *To Nat's sons: Your mother was a neighbor to my family growing up on 4th AV and we later became friends as we lived neighbors on the Iroquois River and we car-pooled to work at American-Marietta. You boys rode the school bus with our children, Laura and Mike. Your mother was a true lover of nature and her yard was a park like masterpiece. I enjoyed sharing Christmas letters with her and missed hers this year--wondering if she was OK and just cutting her list! :-)* The last time we were in K3 (which turns out to be our very last time), we found her deciding which of the large boulders at the river's edge she would soon haul up to place in her yard! What a wonder she was! I am so glad we made the effort to look her up. She will be missed, I'm sure. Please accept our condolences. I felt privileged to have had her in my life all these years. Jeannine Gagnier Verhoeks (and Lloyd)

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**Jeannine Verhoeks** - February 11, 2014 at 04:10 PM

LM

*Hi Jeanine,*

*I was taught to always address you as Mrs. Verhoeks but always referred to you as Laura and Mikes mom. Thanks for posting this wonderful note.*

*I have fond memories of your family in my younger days on River Road, playing board games on the living room floor and romping around in your hudge yard with the neighborhood kids. Mom spoke of you often, loved you as a friend and neighbor.*

*Hope all your family is doing well. Sincerely, Lee Mathieu*

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**Lee Mathieu** - February 12, 2014 at 11:07 PM

“ *The River Flows*  
for Nathalie Mueller Mathieu Langlois Conrad  
1922-1914

*The house  
on the land  
where the Kankakee  
River flows  
was her world.*

*While others—  
siblings  
sons  
nieces and nephews  
grandchildren*

*went east,  
west, south,  
and north  
she stayed*

*on the land  
where the Kankakee  
River flows.*

*Her world expanded  
with remodels  
and additions,  
new flowerbeds,  
redbuds,  
a great granddaughter.*

*She sent her world  
to us. My Minnesota  
garden holds her  
early season royal*

*purple flags,  
unadorned yellow  
daylilies, Autumn Joy sedum.*

*A sweet redbud grows  
at my door,  
not expected to survive  
the one harsh winter  
and seven more,  
it thrives.*

*We return to  
the land  
where the Kankakee  
river flows. Her home  
has been the anchor  
for the Mueller tribe.*

*We chased lightning bugs,  
husked corn from the farm  
across the road,  
retrieved pies  
from the basement,  
picnicked on the land  
where the Kankakee  
River flows.*

*Our anchor line  
has been cut.  
We are adrift—  
in our own worlds.*

*Like the swans,  
we will return  
to find her gone.  
While the redbuds  
grow on the land*

*where the Kankakee  
River flows.*



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**Sonja Kosler** - February 10, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LM

*Hi Sonja,*

*Thanks for creating this wonderful reflection of mom's life on the river with family and friends. We enjoyed some fun times and great memories over the years. One very special occasion was my Aunt Jeri's and your most recent visit for our family picnic on the banks of the mighty muddy Kankakee.*

*Sincerely, Lee*

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**Lee Mathieu** - February 12, 2014 at 11:21 PM

 Gwen  
Voegtle

“ *Gwen Voegtle lit a candle in memory of  
Nathalie A. Conrad*



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**Gwen Voegtle** - February 09, 2014 at 02:18 PM