



Nelda Holmes

August 6, 2009

Nelda R. Holmes, 76, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Aug. 6, 2009) at ManorCare Health Services. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church or to Catholic Charities. Mrs. Holmes was a retired employee of the State of Illinois Unemployment Office. She had also been an employee of Illinois Bell Telephone. She was born April 19, 1933, in Kankakee, the daughter of Irwin and Ethel Savoie Pearce. She was a graduate of Kankakee High School and enjoyed gardening. Surviving are her husband, Larry P. Holmes, whom she married Oct. 12, 1957, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church; one son and daughter-in-law, T.J. and Lynne Holmes of Dundee; one daughter, Tari Holmes of Louisville, Ky.; two grandsons, Tim Holmes and Mike Holmes; one sister, Linda Benoit of Bourbonnais; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Dee Pearce of Oakland, and Richard and M.C. Pearce of Florida. Deceased are her parents; two infant sons, Lawrence and Timmy; one daughter, Tammy; and one brother, Larry Pearce.

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“ Dear Larry,

 ĩĵ½ĩĵ½ĩĵ½It was sadness today that we read about the passing of your loving wife.

Please accept our deep sympathy to you and your family on your loss. And express our condolences to Pat and her family on their loss.##imported-begin##Bill & Sue Bell##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Nelda's passing. ĩĵ½We just got back from vacation so apologize I could not go to her memorial service. ĩĵ½Please know that all of your friends from Butterfield Court, especially Bridges, cared deeply for her and for her family. ĩĵ½May God give you comfort in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Cookie Longtin##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We did not get the news until today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Larry and cousins.

Much Love,

Charlie & Cheryl Pearce###imported-begin##Charles & Cheryl Pearce###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Larry, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Aunt Nell were always my favorite. I remember all the good times we had when we came up to visit. My heart is breaking for you, I wish I could be there to give you a great BIG hug. I will always keep you and especially my Aunt Nell in my prayers. To: Aunt Nelda, I love you so much and will miss you dearly. Thank you for being such a wonderful sister to my father, he spoke of you often with fond memories. Thank you for picking the most wonderful man (Uncle Larry, to share your life with, you made him very happy. Tari and T.J., I am also very sorry for the loss of your mom, I am sure you will miss her greatly, but always remember she was so proud of you both, and loved you dearly. But most of all thank you for being the BEST aunt any niece could ever want. GOD Bless you, Love your Michigan Niece, Teresa###imported-begin##Teresa Pearce Adams###imported-end##

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“ I had many good times together. She be missed but never forgotten. Bev###imported-begin##Jim and Beverly (Mitchell) Partington###imported-end##

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“ *nelda will be in my thoughts and prayers. Her picture in the paper looks just like her. I was her caregiver on the midnight shift. She was such a nice lady.* ##imported-begin##tammy tedford##imported-end##

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“ *Larry, Mom just found out about Nel and wanted to go to the wake. I am sorry that I wasn't able to get her over today. I will have her call you because I am sure she wants to talk to you. She lives in Streator now so we don't read the paper and know what is happening.*

 You have our sympathy and prayers.

 Vicki ##imported-begin##Vicki Cheffer##imported-end##

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“ *Aunt Nel,*

 You will always have a special place in my heart. I will tell Brady someday what a wonderful person you were and how much of an impact you made in my life. I will never forget the special times we had together whether it be Easter and the black egg or shopping and having fun girl time. You always made me feel safe and happy when we were together. I will miss you and will remember you always! Your Loving Niece *Kim* ##imported-begin##Kim Meyer##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure to welcome Nelda into our Manor Care family and we are truly thankful for being blessed enough to have met Larry and Nelda. We're here for you if you need us...
begin##Rachel Fruehling##imported-end##

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“ Larry, Wayne and I are in BeechMt. N.C. now and saw in the Bradley Hearld that Nelda passed away. She was always a friend of mine and we were so close in our younger years. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. i¿½
begin##Julie (Suprenant) Langdon##imported-end##

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