



Olivia Waggoner

July 13, 1923 - March 31, 2008

Olivia Waggoner -- Kankakee Visitation for Olivia Mahoney Waggoner, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Friday, with a rosary service at 9:40 a.m., at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church; Hospice of Kankakee Valley; or to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave., Fifth Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851. She died Monday (March 31, 2008) at the Miller Center, from cancer. Mrs. Waggoner had been a social worker for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in Kankakee and Springfield. She was born July 13, 1923, in Springfield, the daughter of Archibald and Olivia B. Hudson Reid. Her first husband, John Mahoney, whom she married in 1948, died in 1969. She then married William Waggoner in 1976. He died in 1992. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois College and did graduate studies at Washington University and Governors State University. She was a member of the rosary prayer group at St. Martin's Church; the Kankakee Art League; the Civil War Symposium, the Daughters of the American Revolution, OUTRAGE, CASA, and Stargazers. She was a volunteer at the Kankakee County Museum and the Kankakee Public Library. She enjoyed painting and quilting. Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Michael and Teresa Mahoney of Kankakee, MaryAnn Mahoney Schobinger of Crystal Lake; one

daughter and son-in-law, Olivia Ann and Vasile Bouleanu of Skokie; and 11 grandchildren. Deceased are one son, Jay Mahoney; one brother, retired Navy Capt. Andrew Reid; and one sister, Mary Frances Harrison.

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“ Mike and Oliva,

Sorry to hear about your Mom. I always felt welcome around your family. I lost my dad in November last year. I have 3 grandchildren and have lived in Pa for 19 years. If you are ever out in the Philadelpjhia area look me up. Our prayers are with you.

Pat Calvert

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“ It was an honor to work with and know Olivia. She was a joy to be with and a beautiful lady!!! ĩ½God's Blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Jackie Reed##imported-end##

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“ Oliva and I were distant cousins on Daniel Kirby's line. ĩ½We always tried to remember each other at Christmas time with cards. ĩ½She will be missed##imported-begin##Ina Ayers##imported-end##

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“ Libby was a wonderful friend and neighbor when we all lived at Brittany Place in Arlington Heights. She was a great cook and we enjoyed many good meals together. We had some great conversations on her patio about her many travels - what great stories she told. She loved her family and was a woman of great faith.

We will miss her.##imported-begin##Joe and Gail##imported-end##

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