



Opal LaRoche DePatis

November 10, 1934 - April 11, 2013

Opal DePatis, 78, of Bradley, died Thursday (April 11, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Santos Castillo will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kankakee Valley Hospice.

Opal was born Nov. 10, 1934, in Kankakee, the daughter of LaVerne and Ula (nee Kinney) LaRoche. She was a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital and Gould National Battery in Kankakee, Armour Pharmaceutical in Bourbonnais, NutraSweet Co. in Manteno, and for the state of Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard "Chuck" DePatis, of Bradley, whom she married July 30, 1997; son, Lee Nowman, of Bourbonnais; stepchildren, Doug DePatis, Deanna (Brian) Barnard and Mark (Jenny) DePatis, all of Watseka; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol Allen, of Florida, Sandy Allison, of Limestone, Vicki (Bob) Redmond, of Bradley, and Tina (Rod) Andrews, of Bourbonnais; brothers Bill (Sandy) LaRoche, of New Mexico, Allan (Jackie) LaRoche, of Kankakee, and Terry (Debbie) LaRoche, of Clifton; sisters-in-law Linda (Ron) Morrival, of Watseka, and Chris (Jay) Dement, of Maryland; and brother-in-law, Sonnie Sharp, of Watseka.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Don Allison; sister-in-laws, Renee Scherf and Ricki Sharp; and special niece and nephew, Sue Potter and Barry Baron.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Tribute Wall

HH

“ sorry for your loss we are thing of you

HOWIE HUMBLET - April 14, 2013 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ JEAN LASSER lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis



JEAN LASSER - April 14, 2013 at 06:55 PM

BH

“ BOB HUMBLET lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis



BOB HUMBLET - April 14, 2013 at 06:51 PM

HL

“ HOWIE HUMBLET BILLIE LEMING lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis



HOWIE HUMBLET BILLIE LEMING - April 14, 2013 at 06:46 PM

BD

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Opal. She was my loyal friend for over 60 years and I will be at a loss without her. She was one in a million and always thought of others before herself.*
Betty Drechsel

betty drechsel - April 14, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MG

“ *Marsha Miller Gersky lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis*



Marsha Miller Gersky - April 14, 2013 at 10:24 AM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis*



Dewey Kilbride - April 14, 2013 at 03:43 AM

CM

“ *Carol Meyer lit a candle in memory of Opal LaRoche DePatis*



Carol Meyer - April 13, 2013 at 07:52 PM