



Oralee VanDerKarr

February 12, 1916 - May 23, 2008

Visitation for Oralee E. VanDerKarr, 92, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anne Catholic Church, until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass. Father James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. She died Friday (May 23, 2008) at Mercy Franciscan Hospital Mt. Airy, Cincinnati, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Mrs. VanDerKarr was a fashion manager for Montgomery Ward Co., retiring after 25 years. She was born Feb. 12, 1916, in Bushong, Kan., the daughter of Lee and Stella Overright Rowley. Her first husband, Lee Hicks, whom she married in 1932, died in 1946. She later married Melvin VanDerKarr Feb. 26, 1949, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He died Dec. 15, 2004. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. She was on the board of Skyview Estates and did volunteer work while living in Lakeland, Fla. She enjoyed playing cards, cooking and baking. Surviving are three sons and four daughters-in-law, Roger and Lorain Hicks of Kingsport, Tenn., Richard and Kathy Hicks of Bourbonnais, Raymond and Jane Hicks of Omaha, Neb., Sharon Hicks of Minneapolis, Minn.; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Dale Prairie of Mason, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Omar Rowley of Udall, Kan. Deceased are one son, Ronald Hicks; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Hicks; one granddaughter, Mary Jo Hicks; two brothers, Orville and Owen; and three sisters, Opal, Ona and Olive.

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You are with our prayers at this difficult time.
Please know that we here for you if you need us.

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“ Rich and Kathy, So sorry to hear about your Mom, Rich. ĩ½Know that you are in our prayers. ĩ½She was a great lady.

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