



Pearl St. John

September 14, 1931 - June 25, 2008

Visitation for Pearl M. St. John, 76, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, and from 9 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, Manteno, until the 10 a.m. services. The Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the First Presbyterian Church. She died Wednesday (June 25, 2008) at her home. Mrs. St. John retired from Bennett Industries after 30 years of service. She also operated two businesses with her husband, Clara Mae Candies and GG's Delights. She was a school crossing guard for 10 years and former coordinator at Manteno Community Center. She was born Sept. 14, 1931, in Peotone, the daughter of Emil and Myrtle Priebe Meier. She was a member of the Manteno Legion Auxiliary Post 755. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for several years. She was also a Brownie troop and Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed gardening, bowling, and community service. Surviving are her husband, Gordon St. John, of Manteno, whom she married June 4, 1955, at Immanuel United Church of Christ, Peotone; three daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Alan Meyer of Peotone, Paulene and Ron Bel of Wharton, Texas, Joeline and Bryan Hays of St. Anne; four grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Terry Marcukaitis of Mills, Neb.; and one brother, Willard Meier of Peotone. Deceased are one brother, Fred Meier; and one sister, Fern Meier.

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“ ĩ½ĭ½*Good-bye Mom. Someone please give my sisters a big hug for me. I miss you all. Take care Gordon.##imported-begin##Mitch Booth##imported-end##*

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“ *Our sympathy to your entire family in the loss of Pearl. ĩ½She always seemed very kind and a loving mother. ĩ½Know you will miss her greatly. ĩ½Sincerely, ĩ½Gary & Sue Hoskins##imported-begin##Gary & Sue Hoskins##imported-end##*

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“ My family and I just loved Pearl. She had such a sweet heart. She always smiled at us and waved every morning and afternoon. I felt like I knew her even when I didn't. She was so dedicated to those kids. She was out there in the heat, rain and the cold. We gave her hot chocolate one cold morning and she was so appreciative. She said she had a tough time drinking it and crossing the kids so she waited to drink it until she was done. She will be missed so very much by everyone!!##imported-begin##Hope Doornbos##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Mr. St. John, Darlene, Paulette, and Jolene,

I wish to convey my condolences on losing your wife and mother as well as the best friend all of you have ever had in the whole wide world.

God be with you all during this time.

Sincerely,

Charles Abell##imported-begin##Charles Abell##imported-end##

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“ I don't usually read the obituaries but for some reason I did today and I saw Pearl's name. With Manteno being a small town, I knew who Pearl was. I felt like I had to respond with my story. She was such a nice lady. Everyday I drove by she always had a smile and a wave for me no matter what the weather elements were. I'm going to miss that smile and wave. It truly saddened me by her passing. She had a good heart and she will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##George Reichardt##imported-end##

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