



Rose Marie Riordan

August 18, 1930 - July 7, 2006

Rose Marie Riordan -- Kankakee Visitation for Rose Marie Riordan, 75, of Kankakee, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made for Masses or for her grandchildren's education. She died Friday (July 7, 2006) at Pomerado Hospital, Poway, Calif., while on vacation. Mrs. Riordan had worked at Aventis Behring (formerly Armour Pharmaceutical Company) for over 40 years. She was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of Charles and Helen Kribs. Her husband, Len Riordan, whom she married Sept. 10, 1955, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Nov. 20, 2004. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School and Webster University in St. Louis, receiving a degree in English literature. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Ann Riordan of Chicago; one daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Dave Hammond of Bourbonnais; two grandsons, Mitchell and Matthew Hahn of Bourbonnais; and one sister, Sister Mary Charmaine of Bradley. Deceased are her parents, and one brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Pat Kribs.

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“ Your mom was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. She always had such a wonderful smile and she always radiated kindness to everyone. I sat next to her at the last two retirees luncheons I attended and we had a very enjoyable time. A few times we had a girls nite out for supper and she was such fun. We always found things to laugh about. The world was a brighter place with her in it. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Judith Throop##imported-end##

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“ Heather,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I used to see your mom in church with your aunt, and previously with your dad. She had to be a wonderful lady to raise a lovely daughter like you.
The very best to you and your family.
##imported-begin##Dewey Kilbride##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Cathy Capps##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy on Rose Marie's passing.##imported-begin##Frances (Ventura) i½Argento##imported-end##

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“ Rose was such a sweet lady and was always very helpful to those that had questions about their work. i½I remember how stressed she was when she had to go to Calif. to deal with her brother's death. i½I prayed for her then, as I do now. i½She also got to know my daughter, and that she liked Tweety Bird, and brought her a Tweety gift when she left and moved back to Branson, MO. i½Such a wonderful person. i½She will certainly be missed.##imported-begin##Catherine Price (Baron)##imported-end##

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“ Knew Rose Mary very well as we were growing up. Especially her Brother Charles as we played in an Orchestra together for about 5 years. i½i½##imported-begin##Joel & Pat Brault##imported-end##

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“ She was an outstanding secretary for Quality Control while I was working in that department. i¿½She was a wonderful person. i¿½##imported-begin##Don & Kay Hoffman##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear about Rose Marie's passing - as has been the case with many of my friends' parents, she'll always live on in my memory, a reminder of better times long past. My condolences to Adam, Heather, and those who knew her best.##imported-begin##Larry Buente##imported-end##

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“ Rose Marie is a gentle and dear person whom I will miss. A candle in my heart will always remain lit for her and Leonard who are my godparents. My deepest sorrow to all those close to her, her children, Heather and Adam, and all family members and friends.

Peace to all,

Mike Connors##imported-begin##Mike Connors (Ann Michelle)##imported-end##

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“ Rose Marie was a dear friend from the days when we worked with both her and Leonard at Armour Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Ree and Len were Godparents to our daughter, Anne Michelle, and we shared many happy times together. i¿½We're so very sorry to hear of her death and extend our sincere sympathy to her children, her sister and all who love her. i¿½Her gentle and loving ways were an inspiration to all who knew her.##imported-begin##Marie and Ernest Berns##imported-end##

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