



Ruth Grey

July 27, 1942 - February 27, 2008

Ruth Grey -- Kankakee Visitation for Ruth E. Grey, 65, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. George Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Kenneth Yarno and Deacon Joseph Cotugno will officiate. Burial will be in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Wednesday (Feb. 27, 2008) at Northwestern University Medical Center in Chicago. Mrs. Grey was a retired teacher from Bourbonnais Grade School. She had also taught at St. Joseph Grade School in Bradley. She was born July 27, 1942, in Kankakee, the daughter of Fred and Edith Rutherford Karr. She was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, received a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and a master's degree from Governors State University. She was a member of St. George Catholic Church. She enjoyed reading, dining with friends and being with her grandchildren. Surviving are her husband, Robert L. Grey, whom she married July 25, 1964, at St. Joseph Church in Bradley; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Tina Grey of Poplar Grove, Stephen and Bridget Grey of Manteno; one daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Brian Gancharov of Huntington Beach, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Cassidy, Jordyn, Andrew, Nicholas, Christian, Gavin, Aaron and Edy; and one brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Janet Karr of Jacksonville, Fla. Her parents are deceased.

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God's peace be with you and the entire family.##imported-begin##Ruth Reynolds##imported-end##*

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“ *Steve,

Sorry to hear about your loss. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa Warman##imported-end##*

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“ *Ruth was my mentor when I was hired as a teacher at Alan Shepard in 1993. ĩ½She quickly became my friend. ĩ½I appreciated her sense of humor and her love for the children. ĩ½I will always remember her and everything she did for me.

Amy Boyer##imported-begin##Amy Boyer##imported-end##*

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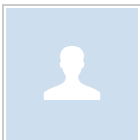
“ Georgia and I spend our winters in Florida but still keep track of home news in the Journal. I was saddened to see that you lost your wife and wanted to express my deep sympathy. This type of loss is so hard to relate to but some how God's plan will be revealed to us all and there will be comfort in his grace. My thoughts are with you.
Dennis Hess###imported-begin##Dennis Hess###imported-end##

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“ I will always fondly remember Ruth as a wonderful colleague and friend. She was a very creative and caring teacher. She was also a very proud mother and grandmother. I offer my deepest sympathy to her loving family and friends on their profound loss.###imported-begin##Dianne Klimchuk###imported-end##

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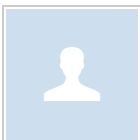
“ Bob and family

We are very sorry for your lose

we will keep you in our prayers

Denny & Sandy###imported-begin##Dennis and Sandra Sweeney###imported-end##

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“ to the family of Ruth Grey...

I had the privilege of working with your mom for many years. She was dedicated to her profession and made us all look a little better when we worked with her. I hope you have many wonderful memories to sustain you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cheryl Segneri##imported-end##

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“ Ray and I wish to express our sympathy to Steve, Bridget and the entire Grey family.

We first met Steve's parents when we flew to Chicago for Steve and Bridget's wedding. It was easy to see where Steve got his warmth and kindness from.

Love Barbara and Ray##imported-begin##Ray and Barbara Esposito##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Gray was my 5th grade teacher (30 years ago ... how time flies), and always someone I remembered over the years with great fondness for her kindness, patience, and dedication. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I just ran into she and Mrs. Gruber (and their husbands) a few years ago at Quality Inn one evening, and it was wonderful to see both teachers again. Please know what a wonderful woman she was to so many, and what a lasting impact she made on many people's lives, including mine. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Becky Wilder##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sincerity to all the family. ĩ½Your family is like a family to me especially Bob, Ruth and Amy. ĩ½Ruth was like a mother to me especially during Amy and my first year of college away together. ĩ½Now and always will this family be in my heart.##imported-begin##Colin and Shelly White##imported-end##

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“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Harry (Skip) Rowe & Carol Rowe##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob: ĩ½So sorry to hear about your wife. ĩ½You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Chuck & Mary Alice Denault##imported-end##

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