



Ruth Anne Heiss

November 15, 1924 - May 16, 2007

Ruth Heiss -- Kankakee Ruth Anne Heiss, 82, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (May 16, 2007) at her home. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Deacon Joseph Cotugno will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. She was born Nov. 15, 1924, in Kankakee, the daughter of Fred D. and Mary L. DeFault Kamp. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Hospital Corps Wave, caring for the injured from Iwo Jima. She attended St. Martin's Catholic Church. She was a member of the Kankakee County Porcelain Artists and a former den mother. Surviving are her husband, Harold W. Heiss, whom she married Sept. 21, 1945, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Jr. and Carole Heiss of Worthington, Ohio, Mark D. and Debbie Heiss of Hutchinson, Kan.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary and Jim Richmond of Bourbonnais, Chris Berry of Decatur, Sarah and Steve Wilson of Bourbonnais; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Adlore "Jug" Lambert of Kankakee. Deceased are 11 brothers and sisters.

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“ *I will always remember Ruth as a kind, caring, and funny lady. ĩ½She was a great friend of our family's. ĩ½She took China Painting classes from my Mom for years. ĩ½I hadn't seen Ruth in many years, but to learn of her passing, saddened me greatly. ĩ½There was a group of my Mom's friends that I loved dearly and Ruth was one of them;

when they got together, they were such a hoot!! ĩ½She touched many lives and mine of one of them. ĩ½I'm sure she is in heaven giving bug hugs to everyone, like she did me when I was little. ĩ½###imported-begin##Lauri##imported-end##*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mark and his family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##David & Jeanne Inskeep##imported-end##*

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“ My sincere sympathy to Chris and the family. May you and your family be comforted by the memories of the joy, love, and caring she gave you.

May the Good Lord give you the strength to get through this difficult time with the promise of i ½the resurrection and the reuniting of loved ones in His name.
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“ There is so very much to say about my Mother. More then what would fit on this page. My sister's and I use to kid ourselves about starting to look like Mom, or act like Mom. Sometimes someone would say something and one of us would respond with "OK Ruth". I've said before "Mirror, mirror on the wall, I am my Mother after all" That silly saying means something differant to me now. I would like to thank everyone for all the kind words displayed on this site. It has meant, oh so very much to my Father, as well as the rest of our family. What a Grand Lady you were Mom. We will forever miss you. Love Christy##imported-begin##Maria Christina##imported-end##

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“ i ½Ruth was a very special person who over the years felt like a second mother and a friend and could keep us all up-to-date on the neighborhood; then and now. She made the very best pies we've ever had and kept a close eye and my folks in their lasts years. Always thoughtful!

 i ½To Harold, Bud, Mary, Mark and Christy, my deepest sympathies with prayers for all of you.

Hugs i ½Jeannie

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“ Hi harold

So sorry to hear about Annie. ĩ½She was a fun gal. ĩ½Famie and I had lots of fun times with her.

Guess we have both had a hard time. My brother Harold died on the 12th. ĩ½I was not able to attend his funeral due to health problems.

You know my heart goes out to you.

Bernice###imported-begin###Bernice###imported-end###

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“ Sorry to hear about your mom, but earth has no sorrows that heaven can not heal. Your mom is in a better place and will never ever have to leave you again. I'm praying for you because I know that it's hard because my mother died last year. ĩ½Rickey Tucker###imported-begin###Rickey A. Tucker###imported-end###

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