



Sylvia Orand

March 27, 1912 - August 22, 2009

Sylvia V. Orand, 97, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Aug. 22, 2009) at Provena Heritage Village. She was born March 27, 1912, in Kankakee, the daughter of John and Hortense Beland Hubert. She owned/operated Sylvia's Beauty Shop in Kankakee for more than 40 years until her mid-80s. Prior to that, she was an international operator for Illinois Bell Telephone in Chicago. She volunteered many years at Provena St. Mary's Hospital until she was 90. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Mrs. Orand was a member of The Red Hat Society, Delphi (where she was a former officer), Thursday Book Club and The Bridge Club. She enjoyed playing euchre and traveling. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the focus of her life. Surviving are one daughter, Karen Nordmeyer of Bourbonnais; one son-in-law, Nolan Nordmeyer of Chebanse; four grandchildren, Kristin and Kevin Speckman of Chebanse, Gretchen and Scott Wakeley of Genoa, Tim and Heather Nordmeyer of Chebanse, Heather and Todd Kuntz of Chebanse; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Stanley Osenglewski; her second husband, Charles Orand; her grandson, Jeffrey Nordmeyer; one sister, Ruby Bertrand; and five brothers, Phillip, Earl, Rainel, Emory and Enrique Hubert. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the donor's

choice.

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“ *Sylvia was a special lady, one who found compassion for those in need, and who left me with a determination to be a better person.*
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will miss you, Sylvia.

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“ *Dear Karen and Family,

Your Mom and Grandmother was a wonderful person. ĩ ĩ½We know she will be missed, but know she is in a beautiful place.

Fondly,

Bob and Terry###imported-begin##Bob & Terry Reneau###imported-end##*

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“ Ms Sylvia was a very special lady and has a special place in my heart. I met her at Provena Heritage Village and she and my mom and I became very good friends. I loved to hear her life stories and I am very blessed to have known her! I will miss her very much as I know all of you will too, and I know she is sitting on that cloud with her wings on, just like she wanted! My deepest sympathy to her family and my God Bless & guide you through this difficult time!##imported-begin##Linda Parlin Zullo##imported-end##

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“ These are the times when we wish we lived next door. Nana always brought smiles and laughter to all. Her special wit, love for all, and sense of humor will always be remembered. Our prayers are with each of you as you celebrate her life. Wish we could be there.##imported-begin##Richard and Donna Nordmeyer##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Sylvia and Uncle Charles always treated us as if we were Royalty when we came to town. I will never forget her. Aunt Sylvia was a fun loving lady.##imported-begin##Dennis Bertrand / Ann Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ God Bless you!!!##imported-begin##Carolyn LaCost Fairfield##imported-end##

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“ I ENJOYED VERY MUCH WORKING FOR MS. ORAND BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH. I AM A MEMBER OF THE DIETARY STAFF AND WHEN IT CAME TO HER EATING WE ALL ENCOURAGED HER TO EAT MORE. SHE ALWAYS SAID, "I WONT EAT IT" BUT WE SERVED HER ANYWAYS AND SURE ENOUGH SHE AT IT ANYWAYS. WHENEVER SHE WAS READY TO GO BACK TO HER ROOM SHE WOULD ASK, "COULD SOMEONE PUSH ME IN THE LANE OF TRAFFIC" AND I MADE SURE SHE GOT BACK TO THE NURSES STATION SO SOMEONE COULD TEND TO HER. I WILL ABSOLUTELY MISS HER AND I'M SURE EVERYONE ELSE WILL ALSO. SHE WAS A FAVORITE TO EVERYONE.##imported-begin##TYJUANA LATHON##imported-end##

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“ I am really sorry to hear about Aunt Sylvia's passing. I received an e-mail from my cousin Duane Winn. She was not only my Aunt but my son's godmother. I will truly miss her. I remember alot of good times when we either visited her or when she came to Florida to visit my Dad (her brother Enrique) and my mom. I will always remember her.##imported-begin##Pat Lathrop##imported-end##

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