



## Thelma Stell

November 20, 1922 - November 1, 2010

Visitation for Thelma Maxine Stell, 87, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Jim Williams, of Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Bradley EUM Church, where she was a member. She died Monday (Nov. 1, 2010) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. Mrs. Stell was a retired registered nurse after 50 years in the industry. She was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Galesville, the daughter of William J. and Nellie McCall Ruch. Her husband, Lincoln L. Stell, whom she married June 23, 1946, in Galesville, died Sept. 12, 1998. She graduated from Decatur Memorial School of Nursing in 1944 as a registered nurse. She and her husband, Lincoln, lived in Chicago for a short time while she worked at Norwegian American Hospital. After relocating to Kankakee, she was employed by Riverside Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Manteno Mental Health Center and Bradley Royale Health Care Center. She and her husband enjoyed winter vacations in Winter Haven, Fla. She enjoyed playing golf, doing crafts, being involved at her church and Bible study. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen and Diane Stell, of Kankakee, Gregory and Teresa Stell, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Jeremy, Heather and Justin Stell, all of Kankakee, Sara Stell, of Denver, Colo., and Meghan Stell, of Bourbonnais; two stepgrandchildren, Nicholas and Taylor Reid, of Yorkville,

and Nathan Reid, of Greenville, Tenn.; and five great-grandchildren, Olivia Stell, of Chebanse, Reece Brown and Carter Stell, both of Kankakee, and Cayden Stell and Rylee Horchem, both of Denver. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Norma Jean Ruch and Doris B. Fyke.

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“ *Steve, Greg and family: Our deepest sympathy to your family's on the death of your Mother. She was a great person and neighbor. We will surely miss her. Will talk to you when we get home.##imported-begin##Tom & Donna Lamie##imported-end##*

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“ *We are sorry to hear about your loss. If we can't make the visitation We hope you will understand ĩ½Thanks##imported-begin##D'Arcy ĩ½& Denise Ballinger##imported-end##*

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“ *Very sorry for your loss - Know that your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jerry LaMore##imported-end##*

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“ Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of your Mother.##imported-begin##Richard and Peggy Streeter##imported-end##

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“ I knew Thelma from the dental office she went to. ĩ½She was always so sweet. ĩ½I know she will be missed. ĩ½your family is in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Nancy Romania##imported-end##

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“ To Steve & All of His Family,<br><br><br><br>Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. ĩ½She will always remain a wonderful memory in your hearts and minds.<br><br><br><br>May God comfort you during this difficult time.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Dianne & Mike Williams##imported-end##

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