



Theresa A. Kennedy

September 16, 1928 - February 16, 2011

Theresa Kennedy, formerly Theresa O'Connor, 82, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Feb. 16, 2011) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1928, in Irwin, the daughter of Leo and Ceilia Berns O'Connor. Her husband, Samuel Kennedy, whom she married July 28, 1951, in Chebanse, died Aug. 11, 1978. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, St. Patrick's CCW and was a member of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She was a homemaker and also worked at Bear Brand Hosiery Company, St. Patrick's Convent, FESCO and Security Lumber. Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathleen Kennedy-Shepherd, Marjorie and Steve Hodak, and Joanne and Tom Lambert, all of Kankakee; three sons and one daughter-in-law, John Kennedy, of Kankakee, David Kennedy, of Tinley Park, and Patrick and Londa Kennedy, of Palos Hills; 11 grandchildren, Erika, Karina, Sean, David, Matthew, Michael, Theresa, Samuel, Joseph, Jillian and Dylan; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Patrick and Marge O'Connor, of Bradley, and Dr. Leo O'Connor, of Kankakee; and four sisters-in-law, Eleanor O'Connor, of Reddick, Alice O'Connor, of Clifton, and Shirley O'Connor and Bonnie O'Connor, both of Kankakee. She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Todd Shepherd; four brothers, Kenneth, Laverne, Ambrose and Norbert; and one sister, Dorothy Niesen. She loved church, family, friends and helping others. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends and those who knew her. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, with recitation of the rosary at 3 p.m., at the Clancy-Gernon

Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made for Masses or to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Ellen Sharp lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Ellen Sharp - March 12, 2011 at 01:56 PM

ES

I worked with Theresa at Fesco. I Will Keep everyone in my Prayers.

Ellen Sharp - March 12, 2011 at 01:58 PM

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Theresa will be missed.*

Teresa Warman - February 21, 2011 at 09:10 AM



“ *Our prayers are with Theresa and her family at this sad time. Theresa always had a smile on her face and a friendly hello whenever we would cross paths. The neighborhood won't be the same without her. It is a true testament of how much Theresa was loved by her family the way they all helped out however they could in her last years of declining health. May God bless her and be with her.*

Donald Wisniewski - February 20, 2011 at 11:15 PM

MF

“ *Mr. Mrs. Louis Fahey lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Mr. Mrs. Louis Fahey - February 20, 2011 at 08:48 PM

MF

Our prayers are with all of you in your time of sorrow over the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a lovely lady with a beautiful smile and a twinkle in her eye. She will be missed.

Mr. Mrs. Louis Fahey - February 20, 2011 at 08:51 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to Kennedy and O'Connor families*

Robert Berns - February 20, 2011 at 02:08 PM

BM

“ *My sincere sorrow goes out to the Kennedy family during their time of mourning.*

Bill Menard - February 18, 2011 at 10:10 PM

MN

“ *Michael Niesen sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Michael Niesen - February 18, 2011 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ *Michael Niesen lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Michael Niesen - February 18, 2011 at 11:12 AM

BN

“ *Bernard Niesen sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Bernard Niesen - February 17, 2011 at 09:47 PM

GW

Dear Bern., I do recall what a pleasant time meeting many of the O'Connors/Kennedy's and how warmly they were to me. Very fond memories, and indeed she will be missed. Only now is she reunited with many of HER loved ones! Many blessings to those she left behind. And may Lord bless us all. Love--Gary.

Gary Weldon - February 17, 2011 at 11:48 PM

BN

“ *Bernard Niesen lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. Kennedy*



Bernard Niesen - February 17, 2011 at 09:46 PM

BN

“ *Aunt Theresa, you are now in heaven and one of our angels. As you join our grandmother and my mother, to guide and watch over us, in our journey through life. Your pain is no longer felt by you or those who were around you, during your brief time here on earth.*

Bernard Niesen - February 17, 2011 at 09:46 PM

BN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bernard Niesen - February 17, 2011 at 09:22 PM