



Verna Keliher

December 31, 1917 - June 30, 2009

Visitation for Verna D. Keliher, 91, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, with a 4 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Her son, the Rev. Michael Keliher, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Aquinas Catholic Academy. She died Tuesday (June 30, 2009) at Independence Center, Perryville, Mo. Mrs. Keliher was a homemaker. She was born Dec. 31, 1917, in Watseka, the daughter of Porter and Emma Buhr Hudson. Her husband, Joseph D. Keliher, whom she married June 17, 1939, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, died Dec. 31, 1992. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the CCW. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. She was a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Hospital and enjoyed doing ceramics. Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Michael Keliher CSV of Henderson, Nev., Thomas Keliher of St. Louis; and two granddaughters, Lindsey Keliher and Brooke Keliher, both of Tampa, Fla. One brother, Gene Hudson, is deceased.



“ Mike and Tom,

I don't know if you remember when my family lived next door to you and your parents on Rosewood Avenue many, many years ago. ¶½As time goes by we all lose touch with the past. However, I remember many things about you and your family. ¶½One of them is your mother calling me to your backdoor and giving me cookies. ¶½I always remember the kindness and warmth your mother passed on. ¶½Although you father has been gone for many years, I was always inspired by his "can-do" attitude and have told my boys stories about him.

My sincerest condolences to both of you and your families. ¶½

May the Lord bless and keep you both in his arms during this time.

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“ Was out of town and couldnt make visitation. ¶½Am Bernice Fenton Ferris's daughter. My sympathy to the family on Verna's passing.###imported-begin###Mary Lou Bauer###imported-end###

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“ Tom,

My sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. I was unaware of your mother's passing until a neighbor from Irwin called and told me Sunday night. I always remember your parents from childhood days and what a charming couple they made.

With sympathy,

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“ Mike and Tom my prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your mom. ¶ How wonderful that you, Mike were able to perform services for her. ¶ I too remember her great cookies when we were kids. Thinking back to those days is a most pleasant memory. ¶ So glad we had the experience of being neighbors and pals. ¶ Your mom as well of both of you are unforgettable. ¶ My life was blessed by knowing the three of you. ¶ ¶¶imported-begin¶¶Zeita (Onken) Glassford¶¶imported-end¶¶

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