



Viola Havens

February 8, 1917 - September 2, 2007

Viola Havens -- Dubuque, Iowa Viola D. Havens, 90, of Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of Bradley, died Sunday (Sept. 2, 2007) at Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Hospital or St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where she was a member. Mrs. Havens was retired from Montgomery Ward, after 25 years. She was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Beaverville, the daughter of Meddie and Janette Besse Francoeur. Her husband, Loran Havens, whom she married Sept. 14, 1935, in Kankakee, died Nov. 2, 1959. She did volunteer work for St. Mary's Hospital and the American Red Cross. She was an avid gardener. Surviving are five sons and daughters-in-law, David and Sharon Havens of The Colony, Texas, Stephen and Linda Havens of Los Alamitos, Calif., John and Susan Havens of Milwaukee, Wis., Robert and Nancy Havens of Crete, Daniel and Robin Havens of Dubuque; three sisters, Gertrude Brenneisen and Stella LaFond, both of Kankakee, Odora Davis of Dallas, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Francis "Bud" and Alice Francoeur of Limestone. One son, Loran Havens Jr., is deceased.

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“ Sorry to hear about your Mom. I didn't know until I read the obituary that Gert is your Aunt. My wife Carol grew up across the street on Washington Ave.

Assume your still selling packaging.

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“ She was such a wonderful woman. I½I'm so sorry that I could not attend her wake or funeral. I½She has always been in my thoughts and prayers. I½I truly loved her. I½Michele Georgelos###imported-begin##Michele Georgelos###imported-end##

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“ I really considered myself lucky when the already warmed-up Chevy pulled up with Mrs. Havens behind the wheel and Dan beside her. She brought us to school on the worst winter days on her way to work. I know that Mrs. Havens was a hard worker and a good mother. We are sorry that we cannot make it to the service, but our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Dave and Sue Boudreau##imported-end##

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“ Remember Mrs. Havens from my boyhood days in Kankakee; i½i½I went to school with John and managed to get in trouble with him occasionally - like that first cigarette... i½Was it fourth grade???

My mother, Itha Riml, was a good friend of Vi's - and always spoke well of her - i½I remember the trips to Montgomery Wards at the corner of Court & Schuyler before they built the new store.

John, I hope you're retired off the PD now. i½Come up to Maine some time.

Good luck and God Bless. i½-

Ron Riml

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