



Wauneta Beaupre

May 19, 1918 - September 15, 2010

Visitation for Wauneta M. Beaupre, 92, of Bourbonnais, formerly of St. Anne, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne Catholic Church. The Rev. James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. She passed away Wednesday (Sept. 15, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She had been a resident at Provena Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. Wauneta retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Kankakee in 1979, after 32 years of service. She was a postal clerk in the St. Anne post office from 1947-1976. She had also worked at DUBY'S IGA store and the Royal Blue grocery store in St. Anne. She was born May 19, 1918, in Martinton, the daughter of John W. and Dovie Spurgeon Starkey. She attended the St. Anne Catholic Church. She enjoyed traveling and had been active in the Tuesday Book Review Club, Delphi, Beta Sigma Phi and the Red Hat Society. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Robert Bovie, of Lancaster, Pa., Diane and Dennis Rechkemmer, of Rushville; five grandchildren, Jill Slagle, Michael and Darren Bovie, Christine Soda and Donita Mincey; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lois Hardy, of Waverly, Ohio. She was preceded in death by one son, Rowe Beaupre; her parents; one brother, Homer Starkey; and two sisters, Irene Houk and Mildred Remillard.

Tribute Wall



“ I cared for Wauneta when she was at Bickford House. She was a very special lady she always had a sense of humor and made you smile. She was a great joy to take care of and I am sure she will be missed by many. The family has my sympathy and will keep you in my prayers.

Gloria Graham###imported-begin##Gloria Graham###imported-end##

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“ Wauneta & I were good friends dating back to the 70's while working together at the Kankakee Post Office. ĩ½She had lost her son & I my mother, so we kind of adopted each other, getting together whenever possible. ĩ½She enriched the lives of all who knew her and will be missed.###imported-begin##Jerry Bjick###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our sincere sympathy at the loss of your Mother. ĩ½She was a delight to know and I had a lot of fun with her over the years. ĩ½Our greeting to each other was always, "Well my good gravy it is good to see you or something similar."

I am sorry we were not able to pay our respects in person but I had an appointment until 5 pm and Mom had to meet with the Alzheimer group because of my Dad and how she handles the situation until after 7. ĩ½She was worn out and did not feel up to going. ĩ½

Let me know what I can do to help you at the bank.

Sincerely yours,

Bill###imported-begin##Cleva Dyon and Bill Dyon###imported-end##

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“ After my parent's died and I moved to St Anne, Aunt Wauntea was the closest image to a mother that I had. In later years we were able to see one another quite a few times when I lived on Maui. I loved being with her, enjoyed her humor so much and she kept me in touch with my past. What a wonderful woman. I can only smile when I think of her. She loved her daughters, and was so proud of her grandchildren. I trust their memories will have a smile too. ##imported-begin##Carol Newton Chapman##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of you on Wauneta's passing. You are in our prayers. ##imported-begin##Michelle and Dave Burke##imported-end##

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“ NULL ##imported-begin##Ray n Liz Starkey##imported-end##

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“ Our prays go out to Dennis and Diane and Bob and Sandra. Love Roy and Gunda ##imported-begin##Roy & Gunda Starkey##imported-end##

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“ To a very great lady..may you find peace.. ##imported-begin##Valerie Chipman Bennett##imported-end##

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