



Lucille M. Bates

January 10, 1925 - November 9, 2011

Lucille M Bates (Birsen) left this life on Nov 9 surrounded by family. She was the 4th daughter of Franklin and Susan (Streit) Birsen, born in West Chicago in 1925. She was a devout Catholic throughout her life and a staunch defender of the sanctity of life, from conception to natural death. She was a third order Dominican.

She married her high school sweetheart, Kelly R Bates, in 1945, after he returned from serving in the US Navy during WWII. They were married for 62 years. They had 9 children: Derrick (Jeanne), Atwood (Pamela), Prescott (Sylvia), Kelly Anne (William) Markham, Teresa, Duane (Judy), Kimberly (Lesley) Stapleton, Kevin (Rose), and Brendan (Leslie).

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, her sisters Bernice (Tom) Rogers, Jeannette (Norm) Gilles, Marjory (Joseph) Simosky, and 1 great granddaughter. She is survived by her sister Loretta (William) Parrott. She is survived by her children and 25 grandchildren: Stephanie Bates, Melanie (Patrick) Bates Gurley, Torrey (DJ) Bates Edwards, Jeanette Bates, Carina (Justin) Bates Ryan, Michelle (Sean) Bates Anthony, Aaron (Amy) Bates, Prescott (Kim) Bates, Andrew (Katarzyna) Bates, Rebecca Bates, Nancy (Raymond) Markham Thornton, Randall (Catherine) Markham, Brett (Amber) Markham, Cheryl (Miko) Lira, Hillary Bates Marrs, Brendan Bates, Anton Bates, Christina (Jeffery) Stapleton Erickson, Michael (Victoria) Stapleton, Starlette Stapleton, Jacqueline Stapleton, Prayer Bates, Patience Bates, Katherine (Ryan) Bates Smith, and Eric Bates. She is also survived by 37

great-grandchildren. She and Kelly also sponsored 3 children from developing nations.

Please omit flowers. Donations may be made to any Pro Life organization or to the Smile Train (Smiletrain.org)

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *I misss you Grandma Tink of you often
Lennis Geiken*

Ken & Lennis Geiken - March 07, 2012 at 07:04 PM

HS

“ *Our sincerest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was such a vibrant person, multi-faceted in her interests, genealogy being just one of them. She was always thoughtful and kind in all her contacts with us.*

From cousins, Harvey & Mary Streit and family

Harvey and Mary Streit - November 12, 2011 at 03:37 PM

KM

Thank you, harv & Mary!

Kelly Markham - November 18, 2011 at 07:59 PM

DG

“ *May God bless you and your family at this time Kelly, I know how much your mom has meant to you. She was blessed to have such a devoted loving daughter. :) Thank you for sharing her with us.*

*". . .As a person of faith, of resurrection faith, I see death as a friend, not a foe;
and the experience of death is, I am convinced, a transition from life to life, from grace to glory." --Joseph Cardinal Bernardin*

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of our sister Lucile

*O God our Father,
Creator of all the living, we entrust to Your gentle care Lucile
who has been called home to rest in the hope of rising again.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Denise Anne Gill - November 12, 2011 at 08:37 AM

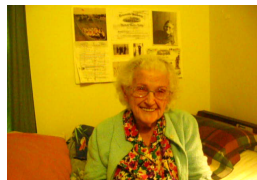
KM

*Thank you, Denise!
God Bless!*

Kelly A. Markham - November 12, 2011 at 12:41 PM

TI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



tinkerbelle - November 11, 2011 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ I liked how Ma would hold onto my hand for so long when I was talking with her. I'll miss her hugs and smiles the most. I'll see them in my dreams, though. Love you, Ma!

Jeanne Bates - November 11, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ Momma!
I miss you soooooooooooooooooooooo much!!!
But I am soooooooooooooooooooooo happy for you!!!
We're still connected!
See you at Home!
Tell everybody "Hi!" for me!
Kiss my Daddy!
Love you to pieces!!!

Kelly Markham - November 11, 2011 at 01:10 PM