



Beverly Jane Knieval

December 31, 1947 - May 29, 2011

Beverly Jane (nee Rankin) Knieval, 63, of Braidwood, IL, formerly of New Lenox, IL, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011 at Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Beverly was born December 31, 1947 in Albion, NE to the late Vernon and Leola (nee Jacobson) Rankin. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and a former member of the St. Jude Catholic Church in New Lenox, where she was involved in bible study and was a volunteer providing food for funeral dinners. Beverly was an avid volunteer for the New Lenox Public Library and various other organizations, such as the American Cancer Society. Beverly had numerous hobbies including; sewing (especially cross-stitching) and baking. Surviving were her husband, Thomas Knieval, of Braidwood, whom she married April 18, 1970 in Westpoint, NE; two daughters, Sherie (Jeff) Shaw of Braidwood and Stephanie (Carl) Strayer of Crest Hill, IL; four grandchildren, Laura, Tommy, Abbey, and Allie Shaw; five sisters, Barbara (Mic) Johnson of Lincoln, NE, Donna (Luke) Barnhart of Greely, CO, Lois (Jerry) Sawyer of Newman Grove, NE, Diane (Dwayne) Miller of North Platte, NE, and Lucille Rankin of Norfolk, NE; one brother, Keith (Karen) Rankin of Saint Edward, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family and friends met at the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood Friday, June 3, 2011 for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Danilo Soriano officiated. Alice Faletti was the organist. Rosemary Cannon was the vocalist. The pallbearers were Tommy Shaw, Tim Houlihan, Troy Ehringer, Troy Ehringer, Jr., Rich Bolatto, and Jacob

Bolatto. Interment was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. The visitation was at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, June 2, from 6-8 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408