



Esther Mae Knorr

October 7, 1927 - March 1, 2013

Esther Knorr, 85, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Friday, March 1, 2013, at Manor Care in Kankakee, IL. She was born October 7, 1927 to the late Dominic and Grace Emily (nee Stowell) McElroy. Esther had formerly been employed at the Grinchuck Pants Factory in Braidwood, the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant and Dow Chemical both in Joliet, IL. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. She enjoyed sewing, and reading, especially cookbooks. Surviving were her husband, Kenneth William Knorr, whom she married November 18, 1950 in Braidwood; son, Brian (Sherrill) Knorr of Braidwood; daughter, Melissa (Bruce) Radtke of Dubuque, IA; grandchildren, Nathaniel White, Jason (Sara) Keen, Corey White, Katheryn Grace Knorr, and Jennifer Marie Knorr (fiancé, Wesley Trammel); and sister-in-law, Beverly McElroy of Braidwood. Preceding her in death was a son, Neil Knorr; and brother, Joseph McElroy. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, March 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Steve Bondi officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. The pallbearers will be Bob McElroy, Billy McElroy, Nate White, Corey White, Bruce Radtke, and Bob Swisher. The visitation will be Sunday, March 3, from 4-7 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Esther Mae Knorr Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - April 08, 2013 at 09:42 AM

DH

“ My deepest condolences to Esther's family. She was one of the kindest and sweetest people I ever met and was always a joy to talk to. She will be missed but she will also be remembered, fondly. ~
Daniel Howell

Daniel Howell - March 05, 2013 at 08:58 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Pomatto Fair lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Knorr*



joyce pomatto fair - March 05, 2013 at 08:47 AM

JF

I am so sorry for your loss, I will remember her for being a nice lady and neighbor to a little girl who lived next door. I will keep your family in my prayers.

joyce pomatto fair - March 05, 2013 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ *Janice Studer lit a candle in memory of Esther Mae Knorr*



Janice Studer - March 04, 2013 at 01:03 PM

DH

“ *Kenny and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Esther was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. I enjoyed her on my Christmas Shopping Bus Trips. She and her special friends will always hold a special place in my heart. She was one of the regulars that made that trip so special to all of us. I will remember you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Hampson

Donna Hampson - March 04, 2013 at 08:49 AM

SL

“ *we are sorry for your loss*



sean & lara lestina - March 03, 2013 at 10:55 AM

BS

“ *Bob & Pat Swisher sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Mae Knorr*



Bob & Pat Swisher - March 03, 2013 at 09:36 AM