



LaVerne M. Conlon

October 8, 1927 - September 27, 2011

LaVerne M. Conlon, age 83, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:03 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Bob Flannery officiating and friends may call from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Following the funeral services, Mrs. Conlon's body will be cremated.

LaVerne was born on October 8, 1927, in Cicero, Illinois, to William Slotagg and Elsie (Heij) Slotagg.

She had worked as a truck driver and as a terminal director at the K and R Delivery in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Mrs. Conlon was a member of the Teamster's Union.

Laverne is survived by five children Colleen Kelly and her husband Andrew Kelly of Eureka, Missouri, Patsy Arena of Murphysboro, Douglas Cummings of Lake Zurich, IL, Richard Cummings and his wife Denise of Lombard, IL, and Michael Cummings of Glen Ellyn, Illinois;

one daughter in law Kathie Cummings of Hoffman Estates, IL;

seventeen grandchildren including Christine Cummings, who was accidentally left out in the original publishing of the online obituary, and Robert, Cheri, Jonas, Jonathan, Michelle, Frankie Jr., Michael, Nicole, Tia, Scott, Erin, Danny, Richie, Meaghen, Michael, and Angel;

many great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and one on its way that is due on Laverne's birthday;

one brother Harold "Butch" Slotagg of Carpentersville, IL;

and one sister Charlotte Felker of Las Vegas, NV.

She was preceded in death by her significant Roger Jolly, one son Robert Cummings, one son in law Frank Arena, two brothers and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne M. Conlon*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To the family,*

Laverne was a great mother-in-law. I loved her dearly. I have many good memories of her. I just wanted you all to know how sorry I am for your loss. She is now at peace and will remain in our hearts forever. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Love,

Kelly

Kelly - September 30, 2011 at 06:41 PM



“ *Im going to miss you alot mom,but I know that your with God,Bobbie & Rog,and that gives me a piece of mind.*

I love you mom.

Save me a place..in the Bears section!!!

Love Cookie & Drew

Cookie and Drew Kelly - September 29, 2011 at 10:08 PM

TP

“ *Grandma, I will never forget you. You hold a special place right here in my heart and that will never change. You were the best grandma in the world to me.*

I always felt such love when you were near, or even when I would think of you. I will miss you dearly. I am thankful for my wonderful memories, there are so many good times we had together. Thank you for the many things you showed me, your pure heart, kindness and love, while I was growing up. I will miss the beautiful smile on your face. When I look back on those years...back to those days you were there for me when I needed it the most, it brings such happiness.

How fortunate I was to have you in my life for so many years. I will forever cherish the memories!

Bye bye for now Grandma. I hopefully will see you soon in my dreams, and someday we will talk together in Heaven. Until then, you will always be in my heart.

Tia Parker - September 29, 2011 at 05:42 PM

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“ Dear Family, I leave this in memory of my beautiful grandmother who has always been so dear to my heart and always had time for her family and always cared in her own special way. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again. Grandma, your memories will always have a special place in my heart! Your beautiful and kind ways that you demonstrated your love will always be a shining example in my life. My prayers are with my dear family during this time of loss. As we comprehend this profound loss; may we all let ourselves shed tears knowing that each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. I love you Grandma.

Cheri Cummings - September 29, 2011 at 10:52 AM

KC

“ Dear Cummings Family,

I have so many sweet memories of mom and Roger. They would come over on Sundays, mom would watch a game with Bob on TV and Roger would visit with me in the kitchen while I made lunch. Your mom did so much for me, I'm thankful to have had her in my life.

I'm sorry for your loss. I do know your mother believed Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for sin. I know she trusted Him with her life too. We discussed it, and because of that conversation I believe she is with Bob now. They are in a much better place. I pray Jesus will comfort you through this difficult time, trust Him. John 14:6

*Love,
Kathie*

Kathie Cummings - September 28, 2011 at 08:32 PM