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Emma Lou Kerouac, community volunteer

MANTENO -- Emma Lou Kerouac, 74, of Manteno, died Wednesday (Nov. 6, 1991) at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. There will be a wake service at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manteno by the Rev. Henry Wilkening. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a fund for her grandchildren's education. The daughter of the late Albert and Vera Blackard Wallace, she was born March 6, 1917 in Omaha, Ill. She married Edwin Kerouac on Feb. 18, 1941 in Manteno. He died March 11, 1986. Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Jerry Cavitt of LaPorte, Ind.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, James and Dee Kerouac of Manteno and Joseph Kerouac of Chicago; six grandchildren; four brothers, William of California, James of Galesburg, Charles of Chicago and Sam of Harrisburg; and two sisters, Norma Christensen and Mary Ann Bosaw both of Omaha, Ill. She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. Mrs. Kerouac was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was former member of the St. Anne Sodality, the parish Council of Catholic Women and the Manteno Woman's Club.