

From the Wednesday, January 12, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Florence P. O'Connor, 88, of Clifton, died Tuesday (Jan. 11, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mrs. O'Connor was a former employee of the Redwood Inn and the David Bradley factory. She was born Oct. 19, 1922, in Manteno, the daughter of Homer and Hattie Kerouac Guimond. Her husband, Francis R. O'Connor, whom she married June 5, 1943, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Sept. 20, 2007. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School and a member of the CCW at her church. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Judith Ann and Wayne Coplea, of Cary, N.C., Eileen and Dan Boudreau, of Clifton, Donna and Ken Clark, of Kankakee; one daughter-in-law, Tammie O'Connor, of Atlanta, Ill.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Marge Guimond, of Bourbonnais. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Mark; and two infant grandchildren. Please sign her guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd.)