



Hazel Kanaly

April 20, 1924 - February 21, 2021

Hazel Kanaly, 96 of Belvidere and formerly of Marengo, died Sunday, February 21, 2021, in her home.

Born April 20, 1924, in Callao, Missouri; the daughter of George and Viola (Sutton) Allen. After moving to Marengo, she married her loving husband, Donald J. Kanaly in 1946 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Together they were dairy farmers and raised five beautiful children. Hazel was a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse. She was always busy, you could find her helping at the Keen Age Center in Belvidere, the Boone County Conservation District, or The Boone County Museum. She was also active in the Prairie Grange and enjoyed helping at the Boone County Fair. Hazel was a passionate reader, enjoyed needlework, and was an avid vegetable and flower gardener. Her faith and devotion to the Catholic Church were a true testament to her kind and caring way and willingness to give her time to so many in need. She was one of kind and will be missed dearly by her family.

Survivors include her children, George (Mary Alice) Kanaly, James (Luann) Kanaly, Michael (Susan) Kanaly, Diana (Terry) O'Connor, and Belinda (Thomas) Pollnow; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband and 8 siblings.

At the family's request and due to COVID-19 restrictions, all services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name to the Keen Age Center, 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.