



Audrey A. Van Hovel

September 21, 1946 - February 22, 2015

Audrey (nee Rogers) Van Hovel, 68, of Momence, passed away Sunday (Feb 22, 2015).

She was born Sept. 21, 1946, the daughter of Richard Sr. and Marjorie (Ginter) Rogers. Audrey married James Frank Van Hovel on March 1, 1975.

Surviving are her husband, of Momence; mother, of Manteno; one daughter and her fiancé, Jamie Stokes and John Behrnes, of French Settlement, La.; one son and daughter-in-law, James and Jennifer Van Hovel, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Janelle (Zack) Knight, of French Settlement, La., and Ilana Van Hovel, of Kankakee; three great-grandchildren, Michael Mathis, Hannah Mathis and Elizabeth Knight, all of French Settlement, La.; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Larry Jones, of Manteno; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Richard Jr. and Mary Rogers, of Peotone, and Steve Rogers, of southern Illinois; father-in-law, Franklin Van Hovel, of Kankakee; three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Nancy (Van Hovel) Andrews, of Washington, Roger and Jodi (Van Hovel) Forbes, of Aroma Park, Mike and Sharon Van Hovel, of Watseka; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and many friends, including special friends Jackie Bournique, Sandy Mann and Pat Weber.

Preceding her in death were her father; mother-in-law, Mary (Cushman) Van

Hovel; one brother-in-law, William Andrews; and one nephew, Gary Jones.

Audrey worked at Bimba Manufacturing until 2008. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling with friends to Door County and garage-sale hunting. Audrey always will be remembered for her quick wit and spunky personality.

Per her request, no public services will be held. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes. There will be a small gathering of family and friends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the private residence of Jim and Jen Van Hovel in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ We will always remember the fun we had together when Jim was a member of the Manteno Police Department and when we took that infamous ski weekend. So little sleep but oh what fun we shared. We still talk about that weekend and laugh remembering all the memories. Our hearts are aching for you Jim and your family. I wish hugs could travel across the miles because we sending them to you.

Much love,
Terry and Alice Beutien

Terry and Alice Beutien - March 03, 2015 at 11:16 AM

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“ I will miss Audrey with all my heart, the world is not the same without her. I know The Lord , William, Dick and my Mama Mary Van Hovel are giving her hugs and showing her around heaven. She touched so many lives! Rest in peace Audrey, no more tears, no more pain! I would love to see Heaven's family reunion. Take care of Wm. for me Audrey and we will take care of Jim. You will be missed! Love Your Sis Chich!

Nancy Andrews - February 26, 2015 at 08:35 PM

KJ

“ No words....we played together as children and went through all 12 years of school together. You will be missed by all of your friends, family and Class of '64. Much love and sympathy to those you have left behind. Kathy Jacobsen-Baker

Kathy Jacobsen-Baker - February 25, 2015 at 01:51 PM

HB

“ *Harry & Bev lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Van Hovel*n



Harry & Bev - February 24, 2015 at 03:16 PM

HF

“ *Harry, Bev And Family lit a candle in memory of Audrey A. Van Hovel*n



Harry, Bev and Family - February 24, 2015 at 03:15 PM

ES

“ *~ Sorry To Hear About " Audrey " You & Your Family Are In My Prayers ~*

Ellen Sharp - February 24, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DC

“ I have so many memories of Audrey from our school years, The time three of us were left in Herscher after a music contest and we had to call my dad to come and get us. Yes, Audrey was one of the three-oh there are so many memories. I called my mother yesterday to tell her about Audrey-she is in a nursing home in Kankakee and she was so sad-Audrey ALWAYS took time to stop and talk to her when they would see each other while shopping. My sympathy goes to her family and especially her daughter Jamie-she loved you so much and will always be watching over you.I live in Texas so wasn't able to be at the 64 Breakfast but wish we could have sat down one more time and talked.

Always remember all the memories you have of her and remember that she is always with you whether in memories or a reminder of her favorite flower, a butterfly or a song.

Audrey I know that you are making them laugh in heaven-you were always one of my dads favorites so look him up!

Diane (Cowger) Cravens - February 24, 2015 at 08:16 AM

SD

“ Wow to share a memory of Audrey! We have been friends since First Grade. Lots of fun times from the Brownies all they way through school. What fun we have had with Audrey (little Red) at our 64 Breakfast Club. Audrey was the one that invited me to start coming to them. Her laughing face in this picture will always be etched in my mine. Audrey, thanks for the memories. Some day we'll all gather above and have another 64 event.

Sharon Werner Dawson

Sharon Werner Dawson - February 24, 2015 at 12:14 AM

CB

So sorry for your loss our prayers are with you ..love carol beckner

carol beckner - February 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM