



## Bertha M. Kurtenbach

August 25, 1926 - July 10, 2014

Bertha M. Kurtenbach, 87, of Kankakee passed away on Thursday (July 10, 2014) at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. Monday until the noon funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, with Chaplain Carole DiZeo of Presence Heritage Village officiating. Burial will follow in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township. Bertha was born on August 25, 1926 in Dexter, MO, the daughter of Loren and Madeline Carwile Duffie. Her father passed away June 20, 1989 and her mother passed away November 13, 1993. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Archie G. Campbell, whom she married on June 27, 1942, in Dexter. He passed away January 21, 1962. She married her second husband, Delbert C. Kurtenbach, on November 22, 1963. He passed away July 25, 1988. Also preceding her in death was an older brother, Murrell L. Duffie, who passed away June 15, 2012. Surviving are her two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen (Marcia) Campbell of Essex, and Chris (June) Kurtenbach of Naperville; grandchildren, Stephanie (Ken) Parker of Genoa City, WI, Renee Campbell (Ron Hammertree) of Coal City, and Ross Campbell of Braceville, Drake, Reed, Tyler, and Parker Kurtenbach, at home; great-grandchildren, Logan and Mackenzie Parker of Genoa City, WI; brother, Raymond L. (Shirley) Duffie of Bernie, MO; and many nieces and nephews. She attended Dexter schools. Bertha was a longtime resident of Kankakee, where she worked several years in nursing and as a homemaker. She also enjoyed reading, visiting people, being around her family and friends, and

treasured those times spent with her children and grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or American Diabetes Association.

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or Diabetes Foundation - [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Aunt Bertha was always a fun loving person would bake awesome pies cakes cookies oh to much to name she will be missed and I wish I could of seen her before she passed but she knows I loved her she treated me like a great aunt and heaven will be blessed to have her miss u xoxox

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**Melody Kurtenbach** - July 14, 2014 at 02:25 PM

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“ Mom, Thanks for making the man I am today. I will miss you but I'm go glad that you are in a better place. The legacy that you have passed on with the many grand kids and great grand kids will live on forever. I love you and I will miss you.

Your Son,

Chris

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**Chris** - July 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM

MK

I never got to say I'm sorry for your loss Chris and your family but what u said is so true and she is in a better place! God Bless!

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**Melody Kurtenbach** - July 14, 2014 at 02:27 PM