



Bertha E. Peppin

August 6, 1936 - July 13, 2021

Bertha E. Peppin, age 84, of Bourbonnais passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at her home. She was born August 6, 1936 in Kankakee, the daughter of Alvin E. & Eileen M. (Erickson) Ohlenkamp. Bertha married Orville Peppin on October 25, 1957 in Manteno. He preceded her in death on November 10, 2020.

Bertha was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, and doing crafts. Most of all, Bertha loved spending time with her family.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Debra & Steven Faber of Kankakee and Linda & William Cohn of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Matthew (Kelli) Faber, Nicholas Spencer (Kelsey Smith), and Meghan Spencer; two great-grandchildren, Kobe Fowler and Wesley Spencer; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Patricia & Ronald Shewmaker of FL and Leah & Dennis Askew of Kankakee; and her large extended family. In addition to her husband, Orville Peppin, Bertha is preceded in death by one son, David Peppin, her parents; and one brother, Edward Ohlenkamp.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Friday, July 16, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Sweet Bertha is now resting with her Orville. We could not have asked for better across the street neighbors 28 years ago as a young family! They were both so kind and always looked out for the Delmores! Oh and those delicious Bertha cookies! The best! We will miss them. All our love and prayers to the family.

Amy Delmore - July 16, 2021 at 05:40 PM

BS

“ For a lady in a wheelchair she was always on the move. I never stopped without being offered coffee and food. Usually was asked to stay for dinner. She loved her crafts as her house was a showcase of the things she had made. She liked giving things away to see smiles on others faces. We had many conversations and lots of laughs. Bertha will spend time now with Orville, David, and her extended family. She loved us all. Prayers for family.

Barb and Joe Steffey - July 15, 2021 at 06:09 PM

CW

“ I remember Bertha as always being easy to talk to and had an uplifting nature about her. God bless you, you will always be missed. Carol (Peppin) Wehrle

Carol Wehrle - July 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ Deborah Hill lit a candle in memory of Bertha E. Peppin



Deborah Hill - July 15, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JJ

“ Our condolences to the family as you celebrate her life. Bertha, a beautiful, generous, loyal and integral part of the Manteno High School CLASS of 1954 will be missed. What a brave lady we witnessed in her last years of life. Her personality gave many encouragement and fond memories. Having a nephew, Bob Erickson, in the same class brought a very close relationship. May all who grieve keep the memory alive in their heart and be comforted. We are sorry not to be able to share in her celebration of life. We are with you in spirit.
Jerry and Kay Jarvis of Estero, Florida



Jerry and Kay Jarvis - July 15, 2021 at 07:27 AM

BB

“ Bert was a upbeat lady with a very kind soul. She always had time for conversation if you stopped by their house. I always enjoyed stopping to talk with her and Orville. They treated my Mom and I like immediate family and invited us for several holidays while Mom was in the nursing home. Bert's life on earth has ended and now she has been reunited with David and Orville. Rest in Peace my friend.
Bob "Sam" Burns

Bob Burns - July 15, 2021 at 05:41 AM