



## Bethel Kent

June 1, 1919 - June 12, 2008

Bethel Kent -- Kankakee Visitation for Bethel L. Kent, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Deborah Slack-Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Thursday (June 12, 2008) at Westwood Oaks Retirement Community. Mrs. Kent had been a retail clerk for Super Valu from 1959 to 1970. She then worked at Kmart grocery/A&P store, retiring when they closed in 1982. She was born June 1, 1919, in Aroma Township, the daughter of William and Eva Russell Buza. Her husband, Howard W. Kent, whom she married May 3, 1943, in Kahoka, Mo., died March 29, 2007. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee for over 60 years. She was a 1937 graduate of Kankakee High School. She loved gardening, crocheting, playing cards and traveling. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Virginia Kent of Wheaton; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Robert Howell of Avon, Ind.; six grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Mildred Grimes of Kankakee, Iola and Carl Burk of Landsdowne, Va.; and seven nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son, Dennis L. Kent; one sister, Beatrice Michalowski; and one brother, Albert Buza.

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“ Sharon and Bob, <br><br>Know that we are thinking of you minute by minute, understanding how difficult it is to lose a parent who has been so important to you and your children. ¶½She was a compassionate, loving and intelligent woman who gave everything she had to those she loved. ¶½I was always in awe of her strength in dealing with the many challenges she faced throughout her life and her ability to never become bitter or angry. ¶½May her memory and lovng spirit live on in you, your children and their children. ¶½Love, Steve and Cory###imported-begin###STEVE AND CORY TELLO###imported-end###

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