



Betty M. Thatcher

July 24, 1930 - January 11, 2016

Betty M. Thatcher, 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday (Jan. 11, 2016) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born July 24, 1930, in Peever, S.D., the daughter of Wilson and Esther Welch Wren. Betty married Virgil L. Thatcher on Feb. 16, 1948, in Wilmington. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1991.

Betty retired from Kankakee School District after 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Wilson Thatcher, of Haltom City, Texas, and William Thatcher, of Marshalltown, Iowa; seven daughters, Virginia Jones, of Bradley, Mary (Bill) Thomas, of Seneca, Debbie (Larry) Cox, of Crawfordsville, Ind., Cindy Thatcher, of Crawfordsville, Ind., Pamela (Brian) Stevens, of Cherokee Village, Ark., Bette Jo Perez, of Bourbonnais, and Laurie Mullett, of Bourbonnais; one daughter-in-law, Malinia Thatcher, of Brookville, Ind.; 26 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Joseph, David and Dennis; two brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, also at the

funeral home. The Rev. Scott Henley will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ *I'm Scott Shelby. Grandson of Walter Wren & son to Jessie. I can remember being at grandpa & grandma's house and Great Uncle Guy & Great Aunt Betty being there & thinking they are brothers & sister just like me and my siblings. I was a kid but really thought that was neat. My love & prayers to Great Aunt Betty's family.*

Scott Shelby - January 13, 2016 at 08:51 PM