



## Bonita L. Blakey

March 11, 1931 - December 17, 2014

Bonita L. Blakey, 83, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Dec. 17, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born March 11, 1931, in Rockville Township, the daughter of Roy and Nellie Shepard Townsend. Bonita married Jack Blakey on April 12, 1952, in Chicago. He preceded her in death on July 7, 2000.

Bonita had worked at the Little Corporal and Sully's Restaurants. She was of the Methodist faith. She had a very sharing heart and enjoyed helping others.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, David and Donna Blakey, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Gary Giles, of Ashkum; two grandchildren, Justin Giles and Derek (Victoria) Blakey; four great-grandchildren, Makenna Giles, Michael Giles, Alex Blakey and Adelyn Blakey; special nephew, Dennis Goin; special nieces, Tracey Goin, Tamara Gocken, Becky (Brian) Creek; special caregiver, Janice Stiles; and special companion, Norm DuMontelle.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; three brothers; and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley -

[hkvcares.org](http://hkvcares.org)

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dave, Donna and family:*

*Sorry to hear about your mom. May God walk with you during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Nanette and Beth Hertz*

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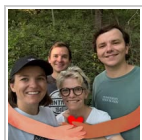
**Nanette Hertz** - December 22, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ *Thank you for the love you brought back into my family. Thank you for being there for my Grandpa. You will be sorely missed Bonnie. The boys and I love you. I will always have a special place in my heart for you. I'll never forget our last phone conversation. I needed that reassurance. Thank you <3*

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**Kelly DuMontelle** - December 22, 2014 at 07:12 AM



“ *Miss Bonnie and I shared many life stories and history. She was a spirited, elegant and determined lady. It was an honor to care for her and know her. ~Colleen Martin*

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**Colleen Martin** - December 20, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *It was wonderful to know her and work with her at Mr. Steak. My deepest sympathy, Bob Howe*

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**Bob Howe** - December 20, 2014 at 04:10 PM