



## Carolyn M. Deck

May 13, 1926 - June 15, 2017

Carolyn M. Deck, age 91, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017 at her home.

Carolyn was born May 13, 1926 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Gerhard & Edna Bremer Fackler.

She married Benjamin F. Deck on September 25, 1948 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Carolyn retired from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she had been the church secretary. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Carolyn was a longtime chairman of the Memorial Committee at her church and a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She had also led a women's Bible study in her home for more than 20 years.

After retirement, she had been a volunteer at Riverside Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Ben Deck of Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Gregory & Elizabeth "Liz" Deck of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Gerry Christman of Bloomington; one sister, Phyllis Stair of Ft. Wayne, IN; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clifford & Bev Fackler of Crown Point, IN and William & Mary Fackler of Cincinnati, OH; and five grandchildren, Jonathan Deck, Kathryn (Longe) Shungu, Andrew Christman, Philip Christman, and Kimberly (David) Kenoyer.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 19, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m.

funeral service on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

## Funeral Service

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JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
348 E. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-0312  
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Deck family.

*John and Jan Rodgers*

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**Jan Rodgers** - June 21, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Deck.



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June 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Melanie Boehm lit a candle in memory of Carolyn M. Deck



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**Melanie Boehm** - June 19, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Carolyn and all your family have always been so kind and welcoming to me and my family during my years at St. Paul's. A truly lovely lady, and you all are such a wonderful family. My deepest sympathies, may God give you comfort, peace, and strength, knowing she is with Him.*



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**Charmaine Sims** - June 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AC

“ *Wishing I could be there with you guys. So sorry for your loss. She was a great gal! Thinking of you all this week!*

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**Arlene Christina** - June 19, 2017 at 10:48 AM

BJ

“ *Luz and Greg, thoughts and prayers for your family. So very sorry for your loss. Barb (Jensen) and Jerry Jackson*

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**Baeb Jackson** - June 17, 2017 at 06:58 PM

EH

“ *I met Mrs Deck many years ago at Bible Institute. She was always a very gracious lady. I know all the family will miss her.*

*Evelyn Hilgendorf  
Zion, Chebanse*

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**Evelyn Hilgendorf** - June 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Carolyn M. Deck*



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**Virginia R Dominick** - June 17, 2017 at 09:23 AM