



## Darlene Donaldson

April 16, 1925 - March 29, 2008

Darlene Donaldson, 82, of Watseka, formerly of Kankakee, died Saturday (March 29, 2008) at the Gilman Nursing Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. H. Christopher Sheets will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee, where she was a longtime member. Mrs. Donaldson was a central supply courier at Riverside Medical Center, retiring in 1985. She was born April 16, 1925, in Bradley, the daughter of Jacob Sr. and Ruby Hurley Meents. Her husband, Carl Donaldson, whom she married Dec. 6, 1941, is deceased. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and gardening. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Charles Donaldson of Roscoe, Carl and Toni Donaldson of Ashkum; seven daughters and five sons-in-law, Sharon and Terry Stalnecker, Carlene and Dean Jester, all of Oklahoma, Doris Donaldson of Kankakee, Donna and Paul Montague of Bradley, Lois and Stephen McFarren of Florida, Mary Denoyer of St. Anne, Tonya and David Sargent of Loda; 31 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jackie and Robert Morriscal, Bonnie and James Feller, all of Herscher, Dorla Stevens of Oregon; and one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Linda Meents of Florida. Deceased are one daughter and two sons-in-law, Sandra and James Warner, Gayle Denoyer; two grandsons, Robert Henge and Stacy Warner; two great-grandsons,

Dawson Koenig and Mitchel Genotte; and three brothers, Jacob Jr., Harold and Bobby Meents.

# Tribute Wall



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“ To the family of Darlene:<br><br> I' am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Mother, sister, Grandma, Great, Great-Great Grandma, Aunt and friend. It is always hard to lose a loved one. But, when they are too sick for this world God so lovingly calls them home. So, they can be with out pain and suffering. I'll always remember her how she was. A very kind person who loved her family dearly. My Dad Jacob Jr. used to talk of the "good old days" growing up in such a big family. His sister having the so called girls chores and him with the mens work. So, I know they grew up in a good time. They always had each other.<br><br> I was interested in reading how many grandchildren she had. My Mom used to keep me up on the family. I miss that.<br><br> May God be with all of you in this hard time.<br><br> Sincerely,<br><br> Janice##imported-begin##Janice Meents Hamann##imported-end##

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“ Although we were not in touch for many years, I still have fond memories of my parents bringing us to visit. Once, Aunt Darlene made Easter baskets for us kids and we had an Easter egg hunt in the yard. Such a small gesture left a memory that I have always cherished. I was very sorry to hear of her illness and passing. My thoughts are with all her family##imported-begin##Dick Preston##imported-end##

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“ Carl,  
  
We are sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.  
½Please accept our deepest sympathy. No matter how old we are when we lose a parent, it still hurts. ½If there is anything we can do, please call. ½  
  
  
Sincerely,  
  
Helen & Ray  
  
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“ I love you grandma and I will miss you.   
  
I know that in my heart you are no longer suffering and are in a much better place.##imported-begin##Cecile Ratcliff (Denoyer)##imported-end##

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