



Darlene E. Sweet

November 7, 1933 - March 2, 2018

Darlene E. Sweet, age 84, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, March 2, 2018 at her home. She was born November 7, 1933 in Iowa, the daughter of Ole & Gurena Moen Ellefson.

She married Rev. Clinton Sweet on November 25, 1948 in Clear Lake, IA.

Darlene had worked in the housekeeping department at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee and also at St. Joseph Hospital in Alton.

She enjoyed garage sales and thrift shopping.

Darlene was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Clinton Sweet of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Deanna & Gary Nitschke of Kankakee; two granddaughters, Stephanie & Chad Dalton of Kankakee and Jennifer & Jeff Anderson of Rosemont, MN; and five great grandchildren, Nolan, Riley, Megan, Natalie, and Jackson.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Visitation will be held 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Rev. Chad Dalton will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Darlene was the Greatest Greeter in the church! She would not only welcome you but when the church had a special dinner she would invite you to her table. She had a big gift of hospitality. She will be missed by all who knew her. The good news is our loss heaven's gain she is with Jesus now! Prayers to the family.*

Leila Owen - March 12, 2018 at 10:41 AM

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“*Darlene was the gentlest woman I have ever met. Always caring and giving. Always asking you how you were doing. When asked how she was, she would say "I am good". She will be greatly missed.*

Paperback Reader

Paula Goodwin - March 11, 2018 at 02:07 PM

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“*God's comfort to all Darlene's family. She was a dear friend. Have many great memories of her wonderful testimony for the Lord. Knew her at Grace and St. Mary's. Loved her. Reba*

Reba L. Estes - March 05, 2018 at 11:29 AM