



## Donna M. Malone

August 18, 1944 - July 19, 2021

Donna M. Malone, age 76, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, July 19, 2021 at her home. She was born on August 18, 1944 in Kankakee, the daughter of William and Zora (Collins) Hess. She married Loy Malone on November 19, 1960 in Herscher. He preceded her in death on December 15, 2020.

Donna was a homemaker and also an Avon Lady. She was a member and past director of Thee Olde Time Farm Show. Donna enjoyed canning and she made the best pickled beets in the world. She was the superintendent for the canning department at the Kankakee County Fair for many years. Donna welcomed everyone to her home to reminisce or just hang out. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Donna was a lifetime member of the Tri-K Pigeon & Bantam Club.

Donna is survived by three sons, Brian Malone of Kankakee, David (Amanda) Malone of Bonfield, and Kevin Malone of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Brian (Leslie) Malone, DJ (Shyanne) Malone, Joseph Malone, Tiffany (Shawn) Zirkle, and Brandon Malone; twelve great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sue (Bill) Brundies of Crete and Alta (Butch) Sorenson of Kankakee; one brother, Keith (Carol) Hess of Manteno; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ronald Hess and Frank Hess; and one daughter-in-law, Sheila Malone.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of the 1:00 PM funeral

service on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Eric Brown will officiate the service. Burial will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WG

“ Beautiful Lady , May God comfort all who knew her . I loved her Beets they truly were the best in the world .  
RIP Donna 🙏  
Love and hugs Willy and Deetz Gecas

willy Gecas - July 22, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ 108 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

GN

“ Greta Naese lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Malone



Greta Naese - July 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM

GN

Heaven gained another Angel, many prayers for Donna's family.

Greta Naese - July 20, 2021 at 09:52 PM

WO

“ *Sorry I won't make it to the services as I'm at Millers nursing home now  
Will be thinking about all of you. My Deepest Sympathy*

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**Wohrt@yahoo.com** - July 20, 2021 at 07:06 PM

WO

“ *Wohrt@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of  
Donna M. Malone*



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**Wohrt@yahoo.com** - July 20, 2021 at 07:02 PM

GB

“ *Always enjoyed sharing good times at the farm on holidays,  
birthdays or other occasions. Remember her little husky puppies  
and the joy she had for them. She will be missed*

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**Gloria Bydalek** - July 19, 2021 at 11:52 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of  
Donna M. Malone*



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**Gloria Bydalek** - July 19, 2021 at 11:47 PM

KA

“ *KathyLott lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Malone*



**KathyLott** - July 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM

KA

*Deepest sympathy*

**KathyLott** - July 19, 2021 at 04:28 PM

EH

*To the Brundies family: I pray for your peace and I extended condolences to all for the loss of this angel on earth.*

**erika hobbs** - July 19, 2021 at 10:56 PM

SG

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Donna. she was a great friend years ago. Praying for All her Family!!*

**Sue Gross** - July 20, 2021 at 09:25 PM

SG

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Donna. She was a great friend to me then I lived close. Prayers to All her Family!!*

**Sue Gross** - July 20, 2021 at 09:29 PM