



Doris Marion Diefenbach-Greene

December 14, 1927 - March 24, 2011

Doris M. Diefenbach-Greene, 83, of Herscher, died Thursday (March 24, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, Bonfield, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Diefenbach-Greene was a homemaker and was a manager at So-Fro Fabrics and at Catherine's clothing store. She was born Dec. 14, 1927, in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles and Sadie Reniche Cahan. Her first husband, Donald G. Diefenbach, whom she married at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, died Feb. 10, 1983. She later married Joseph D. Greene Dec. 20, 1994, at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church. He died Dec. 18, 2004. She was a 4-H leader, American Red Cross swimming instructor, and a tax assessor for Salina and Essex townships. She was a member of Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and was a member of Martha's Circle and other circles. She was a member of Home Bureau and the Bonfield Lioness Club. She had a seamstress ability, traveled, and collected music boxes, birds and oil lamps. She loved game shows and playing cards. She spent the last 16 years wintering in Arcadia, Fla. She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandson, especially hearing them sing. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, James Donald and Donna Kay

Diefenbach, of Bonfield, Edward Charles and Cherie Lynn Diefenbach, of Nashville, Tenn., and Richard Alan and Susan Kay Diefenbach, of Alto, Mich.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marion Rose and Myron R. Panozzo, of Chebanse, and Joyce A. and Richard W. Cochran, of Bonfield; two stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Sandy and Monty Smith, and Penny Dickerson, all of Herscher; grandchildren, Matthew James and Betty Diefenbach, Angela Kay and Jason Robert Kirk, Leslie Nicole and David Diefenbach-Hall, Kathleen Marie Diefenbach and special friend, Kristopher Siple, William Edward Diefenbach, Elizabeth Ann Diefenbach, Benjamin Richard Diefenbach, Michele K. and Scott Hanson, Michael R. and Deidre Panozzo, Tricia and Troy Coffman, Cheri and David Dayton and Jennifer Cochran; great-grandchildren, Ashton Rae and Brian Hewkin, Caitlyn Briana Diefenbach, Britton Michael Kirk, Laura Rose and Nikolaus S. Hanson, Reagan L. Panozzo, Giacomo A. Panozzo, Gianni N. Panozzo, Giona R. Panozzo, Ryan and Rebecca Coffman and Brianna Dayton; great-great-grandson, Noah Michael Hewkin; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Jeanette Remillard, of Kankakee, and Evelyn and Mario Buono, of Bourbonnais; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Corine Cahan, of Ocean Springs, Miss. and Connie Cahan, of Texas; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John and Merle; one sister, Carolyn Moberg; six brothers-in-law, Hubert Remillard, Duane Mau, Richard Moberg and Merle, Clyde and Robert Diefenbach; and three sisters-in-law, Lois, Evelyn and Juanita Diefenbach.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ It's been almost 5 years already. We miss you and think about you everyday granma!!! I remember me and ashton were at your apartment cleaning and you wanted to take us to the Tigers den to eat and you drove through people's yards 😂 Oh what a fun time! We love you ❤️

caity - December 21, 2015 at 08:44 PM

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“ Dear Friends....We are VERY SAD to learn of your mother's passing! We'll sure miss her....around Bonfield, AND here in Florida! Your mom ALWAYS had something funny to say! What a friendly smile to remember. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time of sadness and adjustment to life here without her! Your wonderful memories will keep her close to all of you thru your lives. May the Lord bless you all and give you comfort and strength. Knowing "MOM" is in heaven has to be a real comfort in all this. After all her struggles, she deserves to be at peace and in that wonderful place.

Our sincere sympathy ~ Linda and Terry Meyer

Terry & Linda Meyer - March 30, 2011 at 09:48 AM

CT

“ To the family of Doris,
I remember 9 years ago meeting with her and Joe of renting my first apartment from them and they treated me like family she will be missed so I give my deepest sympathy to the family and I know she is with her Lord and Savior.

Chip Thurston
Former Tenant at the Apartment Building

Chip Thurston - March 27, 2011 at 11:54 PM

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“ Rich and family:

I will always remember Doris as my first swimming teacher and over the years as a wonderful and kind woman. She touched many people in her life and will be remembered fondly. My thoughts are with you.

Sherry (Pfeiffer) Peters

Sherry Peters - March 27, 2011 at 09:46 AM

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“ Joyce and family:

Sorry about your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Please accept our sympathy.

Natalene (Nat) & Ralph Ferrari

Nat - former co-worker at General Mills

Natalene Ferrari - March 26, 2011 at 03:28 PM

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“ *My sympathies to all of Doris's family and friends. I have really missed her at our coffee table.*

Alice Mogensen

Alice Mogensen - March 26, 2011 at 10:43 AM

JL

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my prayers.*

JoAnn LeVeque

JoAnn LeVeque - March 26, 2011 at 07:06 AM