



## Edith Topliff

July 24, 1947 - December 30, 2007

Edith Topliff -- Kankakee Edith Jane Topliff, 60, of Kankakee, died Sunday (Dec. 30, 2007) at her home, surrounded by her family. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. R. David Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society. Ms. Topliff most recently was a computer programmer. She was born July 24, 1947, in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry L. and Harriet Tambling Topliff. She had worked for an insurance company and received her CPCU (the highest degree in insurance). She was an avid reader. She was passionate about cross-stitching and her pug, Winston. Surviving are her mother of Bradley; one brother and sister-in-law, Steven and Marla Topliff of Niles; two nieces and their spouses, Jennifer Topliff and Kelly McMahon of Chicago, Samantha Caudill and Jason Caudill of Mt. Prospect; one nephew, Scott Smith of Corona, Calif.; and many cousins. Her father is deceased.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you, Harriet, and with your family.*##imported-begin##Bill & Elaine Rudolph##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy, Harriet. I would have liked to be there tonight but I wasn't feeling well. Please know that we are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers.*##imported-begin##Papineau##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ *<br><br> We're praying for your family.<br><br>Patty and Verl Overright.*##imported-begin##Patty&Verl Overright##imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ *I Harriet, just saw the relationship of<br><br>your daughter, so thought I would drop you a line of sympathy and so many years<br><br>have gone by without seeing each other.<br><br>I know this is not a good time for you,<br><br>but keep the memories of the past in your mind & heart & things will be much<br><br>easier to accept. I lost a son who was<br><br>only 39 years old 12 years ago and he<br><br>left 3 little sons (8 mo. old; 2 year<br><br>old; and a 6 year old), and they are all<br><br>grown boys now, so time goes on.Will be<br><br>thinking of you, dear.Love, Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene B. (Berns) Devine##imported-end##*

January 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ So many wonderful memories of time spent with Edith. Her great sense of humor and wit. Her appreciation of good music. I remember her attempt to introduce me to opera. We went to a series at the Paramount, after which Edith was able to explain all the scenes I didn't understand-which were most. Her intelligence and companionship were extraordinary. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Kaye Lovell Wallace##imported-end##

---

January 02, 2008 at 12:11 PM