



Elinor M. Kukuck

March 31, 1915 - March 2, 2014

Visitation for Elinor M. Kukuck, 98, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where a celebration of her life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She passed away Sunday (March 2, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She is survived by several cousins, including her caretaker cousins, Lynn and Lana Kukuck.

She was preceded in death by her parents; John and Kathryn Kukuck; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and William J. Roy.

After graduating from high school, she attended Gallagher School of Business. Elinor began working with the Kankakee Building and Loan Association (Kankakee Savings and Loan Association) on Jan. 7, 1935 as clerk in the insurance office; and after a short time in the loan department she moved to a teller station. She became Head Teller in 1944 and was named Assistant Vice President and Teller Division Manager in 1958. She became Vice President and Assistant Manager of the Savings Department in 1974. She retired with 43 years of employment on March 31, 1978.

Throughout her years with Kankakee Federal, Elinor had been active in community and church affairs and was vice president and secretary of the Kankakee Zonta Club. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She became an associate member of the K-River Twig, and the Riverside Auxiliary. She was a life member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir for several years. She was also a member of the Julia Circle and the United Methodist Women. She served on the board of directors for the YWCA and the Kankakee County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She was a bookkeeper for the Riverside Hospital Gift Shop.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.org
or to St. Mark United Methodist Church - www.stmarkumckankakee.com/

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 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 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VY

“ I remember going to Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan with my mother to put money into my savings account. It was nice to know that my cousin took the money and made sure it was safe.

Virginia Young - March 05, 2014 at 11:20 AM

LS

“ Elinor was my first supervisor when I joined Kankakee Federal in 1960 as a 17 year old teller. She was one of the dearest, sweetest, patient and tolerant human beings I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Lois Swartz; Arbor Vitae, WI

Lois Swartz - March 04, 2014 at 07:54 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Tootie will truly be missed. My sympathy goes out to your family. There is definitely a new angel in Heaven.

Gary Albers - March 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ I knew Elinor from banking and as a fellow Methodist but I knew her better as a sister Zontian. Her perpetual smile and sweetness will always be remembered. My sympathy to her family at the passing of a truly great person!

Dorci Schoolman - March 04, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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Amy Kukuck - March 04, 2014 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Tootie's passing. She was a wonderful lady, always engaging, involved and young at heart. Hers is a perfect example of a life well-lived.*

Debbie (Driggett) Serino

Debbie Serino - March 03, 2014 at 12:47 PM