



## Elva "Irene" Smith

July 9, 1937 - October 10, 2016

Elva "Irene" Smith, age 79, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 at her home.

She was born July 9, 1937 in Ware, MO, the daughter of Louis & Viola Wilson Clover.

Irene married Roy Smith October 27, 1955 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death June 10, 1987.

She was a homemaker. Irene was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. She enjoyed playing cards, reading books, and camping. She loved following her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's sports.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Leroy & Sandra Smith of Kankakee and Judy Smith of Bradley; one daughter and two sons-in-law, Roxanna & Bob Leek of Bourbonnais and Randy Surprenant of Chebanse; three sisters, Sharon Morrison of Port Richie, FL, Margaret Powel of Texas, and Janice Lucas of Desoto, MO; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Paul & Carol Clover of Georgia and Dorothy Clover of Piedmont, MO; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Kenneth Smith; and one daughter, Brenda Surprenant.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Private family services will be held at Aroma Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.



# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-8638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Irene was a very close friend. She is going to be sadly missed.* ”

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**Rachelle Walwer** - October 15, 2016 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Aunt Irene was always full of life. She will be missed dearly by many. Miss u always love Lisa and family* ”

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**Lisa Smith** - October 13, 2016 at 03:03 PM