



Esther Marie Marcotte

February 9, 1925 - February 14, 2025

Esther Marie Marcotte, age 100, of Bonfield, passed away Friday, February 14, 2025 at her home. She was born February 9, 1925 in Bonfield, the daughter of Ben & Anna Friese Walter.

Esther married Kenneth F. Marcotte on January 18, 1954 in Quincy. He preceded her in death on December 13, 2013.

Esther was a graduate of Herscher High School.

She was a member of the Bonfield Evangelical Church.

Esther had worked for 25 years at Alden Department Store and 25 years at the Sears Catalog Department. She had also been a volunteer at Riverside Medical Center for 30 years.

She loved to make quilts, including lap quilts for the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno as well as Baby Fold. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, baking, and spending time with her cats and dogs.

Surviving are four sons, Joe Marcotte of Rensselaer, Indiana, Richard & Peggy Sue Marcotte of Mantis, Utah, Walter Marcotte of Bonfield, and Roger Marcotte of Bonfield; one daughter, Bonnie & Alan Buckley of Kankakee; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Esther is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Henry & Helen Walter; one sister, Ruth & Elbert Walther; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim & Phoebe Ealy, Roland & Eleanor Marcotte, Mush & Yvonne Marcotte, Red & Mary Marcotte, Henrietta & Foo Chamness, Ambrose & Pat Perrault, and Rose & Harold Longtin; one daughter-in-law,

Fran Marcotte; and one grandson, Benjamin Marcotte.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2025 at Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno, or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church
348 E. Smith
Bonfield, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy (Emling) Dion lit a candle in memory of Esther Marie Marcotte*



Sandy (Emling) Dion - February 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ *We will always remember her smile and can-do attitude. She will forever be in our hearts. Love - Edwin and Ronny*

Ronny Ziebart - February 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Pete & Connie Dato lit a candle in memory of Esther Marie Marcotte*



Pete & Connie Dato - February 16, 2025 at 09:25 AM