



Geneva Diefenbach

August 24, 1926 - January 29, 2019

Geneva Diefenbach, 92, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Provena Heritage Village. She was born on August 24, 1926 in Kankakee, the daughter of Arthur J. and Ella Cahan Butz. She married Myron Diefenbach on February 16, 1947 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on April 25, 2014.

Geneva was a homemaker and had also worked on the farm. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church for over 60 years, where she held numerous positions and was a member of the Women's Society. She was one of the first volunteers at Riverside Medical Center.

Geneva is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mark Alan and Nancy Diefenbach, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Kimberly and Dan Mau, of Columbus, IN and Kelly and Chris Knoblock, of Buckingham; seven great grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Robert J. and Jo Butz, of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one infant son, Gregg; and one daughter, Beth Ann.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until the 12:30 pm funeral service on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in

Kankakee. Pastor Eric Brown will officiate. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Stephanie Richie Gollither lit a candle in memory of Geneva Diefenbach*



Stephanie Richie Gollither - February 03, 2019 at 08:17 PM

SG

Mark and Family - May you find comfort with memories of Geneva. Stephanie Richie Gollither

Stephanie Richie Gollither - February 03, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JN

“ *Geneva was my first cousin. My father, Jay Cahan, was her mother Ella's youngest brother. I have very fond memories of Geneva and Myron and you children and all of her large extended family. Although you have been blessed to have had her for so long, I know you will miss her very much. I am saddened about her passing and hope that your memories of happier times will give you comfort at this difficult time as they will for me. Jayne Cahan Norton*

J C Norton - February 02, 2019 at 09:58 PM

EH

“ *From the first time I ever met Myron and Geneva in 1957 when they moved to Limestone they treated me like family. When I lost my parents in 1965 they helped me through some pretty tough times. I and my family will miss them greatly.*

Everell Hayes - February 01, 2019 at 01:20 PM

CD

“ *Dear Family of Geneva: I want to extend my sympathy to you and your loved ones over the passing of Geneva. Shortly after Geneva passed away at Heritage Village I went into the room to say some prayers.*

Hold onto all the fond and loving memories. May those memories warm the hearts and souls of you and your family.

Blessings of remembrances, Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo

Director of Pastoral Care

Presence Heritage Village

Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo - February 01, 2019 at 11:25 AM