



Geraldine L. Kick

September 20, 1925 - April 4, 2023

Geraldine L. Kick, age 97, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at her home. She was born September 20, 1925 in Huzzah, MO, the daughter of David & Grace (Blount) Dicus. Geraldine married Lewis J. Kick on April 6, 1946 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death on October 2, 1975. Geraldine was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, David & Denise Kick of Fond Du Lac, WI, Michael Kick of Bourbonnais, and Richard & Toni Kick of Thousand Oaks, CA; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Mary Kick & David Hardy of Urbana, Lalie & Jeff Sullivan of Columbus, IN, Alicia & John DesMarteau of Bourbonnais, and Teresa Kick of Perham, MN; twenty one grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Lewis J. Kick, Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy" Kick; one daughter-in-law, Lisa Kick; two brothers, Gene Dicus and Marvin Dicus; and one sister, Clela Ottinger.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held. Inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Tribute Wall

LS

“ From Pat Kuntz : Pls pass on to Kick family. A Pillar in Hillcrest has passed. Your Mother was always so sweet to me..as I meandered my way up your walkway to deliver the K3 Journal your mother greeted me with such a warm smile...and of course i hoping to see a glimpse of one of the girls:)) but the lasting gift your parents gave our family is really special...your parents had a vision of the future that was way beyond our little neighborhood... plus your fallout shelter was awesome to play in!!! The vision guidance advice and encouragement your parents gave our parents on the importance of education is something we are grateful and thankful for. God Bless the entire Kick Family. One Team one Neighborhood!

Lisa Sullivan - April 15, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JK

“ I believe I can speak for Michael, Kevin and Tim Kennedy in expressing our sorrow to the Kick family with the passing of your mother Geri. She lived life well.

John Kennedy

John Kennedy - April 12, 2023 at 09:13 PM

GM

“ Mike, my condolences on the passing of your mother.

Gary T Mitchell - April 10, 2023 at 05:09 PM

MT

“ Dear Mike, Mary, Rich and entire family. Sorry to hear of the loss of Dear Mrs. Kick. I have fond memories of your lovely Mom and pray her beautiful soul is resting peacefully. Maureen “Johnson”.

Maureen Thompson - April 08, 2023 at 02:57 PM

MT

“ Hugs n prayers for God’s peace n comfort at this sad time.
Mary n John Thomson.



Mary Thomson - April 07, 2023 at 11:53 PM

RH

“ Rodger H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Geraldine L. Kick.



Rodger H. - April 07, 2023 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the album July 28 2007



Dennis & Betsy Kohan - April 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM

VO

Good woman with a big heart. Still have great memories of her kindness

Volker - April 07, 2023 at 11:06 PM

TK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Anne Kick - April 07, 2023 at 01:26 AM

LI

Always sweet to see Mom with a grand baby in her arms.

Lisae - April 11, 2023 at 11:24 PM

LS

“ 3 files added to the album Lisa Sullivan's memories of Mom



Lisa Sullivan - April 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Sullivan - April 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JE

“ A life well lived...

Geraldine Lee Dicus Kick passed away 4/4/23 at 97 years old. We have been so blessed with her presence in our lives. She never spoke an unkind word about anyone and truly enjoyed life's simple pleasures. She welcomed family and friends into her home with open arms. She loved bowling, taking care of her plants, watching wheel of fortune, crossword puzzles, and visiting with family. She loved her independence and took pride living on her own for over 40 years.

Four years ago, my Dad showed up to her home and said “Mom, you're coming to stay with me for a while (she had several falls living in her home- the same one where she raised 8 children)! She said “okay”and no one ever imagined she would be sitting in that living room for the next four years. Well, maybe my Dad knew because as a child he would tell her that he was going to build a place in her backyard and live there forever to take care of her 😊 She went through physical therapy and “revived” more times than we can count. She had countless visitors, great grands blowing kisses, hair cuts, flower deliveries, and of course her chocolate treats. She was so well loved that she thrived beyond what any doctor could have anticipated. She demonstrated so well what a grateful heart and positive mindset can do for a person. She showed us that happiness truly comes from a place within. I hope to never lose sight of her example. We cherish her and all of the memories throughout the years!

Mason assured us all today that “Papa doesn't have to take care of Grandma anymore. Mimi will do that now.” 😊🙏 Rest in peace our beloved Grandma, Great Grandma, Mother and friend.



Jenna - April 06, 2023 at 04:20 PM

LD

What a beautiful tribute! She was a lovely lady, friend and neighbor

lola Kesinger Duckman - April 06, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LI

I have many great memories growing up next door to Mrs, Kick very good woman. I remember one of her girls, Mary Ellen I believe, lost a quarter in the backyard Mrs. Kick asked if I would help look for it. I actually found it and she gave me 15 cents for finding it. Thinking of her and the family today.

Linda Sue

Linda - April 06, 2023 at 10:23 PM

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I loved your tribute Jenna... I'm so glad Mimi is there to take care of her lol so sweet.

Amy Litherland (Kesinger) - April 07, 2023 at 05:43 PM