



Gertrude "Gertie" Buente

November 8, 1931 - November 24, 2020

Gertrude "Gertie" Buente, age 89, of Aroma Township, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Gertrude was born November 8, 1931 in Kankakee, the daughter of Rudolph & Marcelline Surprenant Schumaker.

Gertie married Elwin Buente on April 22, 1950 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on October 31, 2001.

Gertrude had been an assembly operator and retired from (Mortell) Dow. She had also been a clerk at Motel 6. She was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Gertrude was a member of the social club, "The Chatter-ettes." She enjoyed crocheting blankets and doing crosswords.

Surviving are her son, Larry Buente of Kankakee; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Owen Buente, Orlin (Sue) Buente, Harley (Carol) Buente, Ardis (Allen) Messer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Gertrude is preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Edward Kanoski; two brothers, Raymond Schumaker and Robert Schumaker; step-siblings, Sonny (Ludwig) Kanoski, Edward Kanoski, Raymond Kanoski, Lawrence Kanoski, Winifred Pritchett, Marie Dupuis, and Lottie Menard; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sharon (Larry) Geiger, Shirley (Donald) Hunyor, Patricia Buente, and Betty Schumaker.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a date and place to be determined,

after the COVID-19 emergency.

Inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made in Gertrude's name to Catholic Charities of Kankakee, Aroma Park Fire Department, or Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation (<https://www.alzinfo.org/>)

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *She made us laugh, her personality will never be forgotten.* ”



Lecia - February 02, 2021 at 12:38 AM

LB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Larry Buente - December 21, 2020 at 06:40 PM

WB

“ *I will always remember my Aunt Gertie as one of the most kind and caring people I have ever known. Always quick to make you laugh and smile. She was the life of the party. Grandma's summer birthday parties at Uncle Elwin and Aunt Gertie's home along the river were some of my best memories.* ”

My condolences to you Larry. We all miss her very much.

Wayne Buente - December 20, 2020 at 12:14 AM

LE

“ *Lecia lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Gertie" Buente*



Lecia - December 16, 2020 at 10:14 AM

OB

“ *Your mother was one of a kind, Larry. She will be missed by all. Our Sympathy, Orlin & Sue Buente*

Orlin Buente - December 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM

CF

“ *You ave our sympathy at this difficult time.*

Carol Kanoski Fritz - December 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

CH

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mom!!! She was a wonderful and caring person. Much love and prayers to you Larry from all of us!!*

Charlotte Human - December 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LE

“ *Lecia lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Gertie" Buente*



Lecia - December 02, 2020 at 01:15 AM

BP

“ *Im sorry Larry, your Mom is a very nice lady and will be missed.
Memory Eternal*

Bill Perakis - December 02, 2020 at 12:52 AM

CR

“ *I had the Pleasure of knowing and working
with your mom for years. She was a Great
person and a Wonderful woman!!! May she
Rest in Peace!!!*



Carolyn Ryan - December 01, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ *So sorry for your loss, Larry, heard alot about you when I worked
with your mom. She was so very proud of you. Great lady and a lot
of fun!*

Cheryl Dayhoff - December 01, 2020 at 11:58 AM