



Gertrude "Gert" Dileo

July 31, 1932 - October 27, 2025

Gertrude "Gert" Dileo, age 93, of Manteno, passed away Monday, October 27, 2025 at Beecher Manor.

She was born July 31, 1932 in Waukegan, the daughter of Joseph & Helen Rutkowski Bargiel.

Gert married Ralph Dileo on June 26, 1954 in Harvey. He preceded her in death in August of 1998.

Gertrude had worked as a hostess. She was a parishioner of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Monee, where she also belonged to the Women's Group. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth & Tina DiLeo of Manteno; one daughter and son-in-law, Diane & Bob Greaney of Crown Point, IN; two sisters, Kay Stelter of Texas and JoAnn & Marshall Eisenberg of Chicago; five grandchildren, Karen Greaney Cheek, Joseph Greaney, Vincent DiLeo, Nicholas DiLeo, and Joseph DiLeo; nine great-grandchildren, Laynie Cheek, Logan Greaney, Damien Greaney, Kingston Greaney, Dax DiLeo, Witt DiLeo, Mia DiLeo, Kal DiLeo, and Allison Gertrude DiLeo.

In addition to her husband, Gertrude is preceded in death by her parents; one infant daughter, Karen.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025 at St. Boniface Catholic Church; 5304 W. Main St., Monee. Rev. Thomas Milota

will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities Nutrition Program, 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

19500 Cottage Grove Ave
Glenwood, IL 60425

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
5304 W. Main St.
Monee, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kevin Stelter - October 31, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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Gert Kay Joe Helen

Kevin Stelter - October 31, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ *My Aunt Gert, shared many of the characteristics of her mother. Warm and kind, loving and gentle and a fantastic cook. Most of my time and memories of Aunt Gert are from my childhood, when I would go to her house to play with Diane Joe and Kenny. Oh the kick ball, tag, chase, hose fights, hide and seek and all the other kid's games we played. Then on to the tomato field, big truck, tractor and then to the produce stand. And of course big tomato fights with the leftover tomatoes. Aunt Gert might shake her head at the mess we were, but then smile, clean us up and make the best spaghetti and meatballs you could ever have. And so consistently strong, faithful and happy with her life's trials, joys and blessings, almost blurring the lines between them. A great aunt and a great example. And Thank you.*

Kevin Stelter - October 31, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She will be missed. Dee Weddington.

Dee Weddington - October 30, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ With Deepest Sympathy, I pray my thoughts can help ease your pain.

Gert's older Sister, Kay

Kay Stelter - October 30, 2025 at 12:17 AM

KV

“ My Aunt and Godmother, Gert, will be missed by many. Her kindness will be remembered and carried by all that knew and loved her.

*We love you and miss you,
Karen, Rick, and Samantha*

Karen Vasquez - October 29, 2025 at 12:11 AM

KV

“ Karen V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude "Gert" Dileo.

Karen V. - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Aunt Gert (my godmother) will be missed very much by so many loving family members and friends.

Kim Stelter - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Kim S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude "Gert" Dileo.*

Kim S. - October 28, 2025 at 10:31 PM