



Gertrude M. Hickory

July 6, 1921 - March 9, 2012

Visitation for Gertrude M. Hickory, 90, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Provena Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. She died Friday (March 9, 2012) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mrs. Hickory was a former employee of JC Penney, Home Appliance and The Daily Journal. She was born July 6, 1921, in Deland, the daughter of Clarence E. and Helen G. Simmons Hawley. Her husband, Louis E. Hickory, whom she married Nov. 2, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa, died Jan. 15, 1979. She was a member of the Salvation Army Senior Citizens. She enjoyed reading, knitting and crocheting. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, David L. and Judy Hickory, of Gloucester, Mass., and Alan Hickory, of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ I met Gert, her husband, Louie, and her son, Al, in 1960. Later I met her other son, Dave, and his wife, Judy. My visits to their home centered around the garage out back where Louie ran a weight room called, "Louie's Body Shop". For three summers, I worked out at Louie's place, and I became friends with him, Gert, and Al. After graduation from Kankakee High School in 1962, I stayed in touch with the family. Gert was always hospitable to us boys, and she kidded around with us, too. She had a heart for other people. Gert Hickory was a faithful wife and mother. May she rest in peace.

Chuck Fienning, Sumter, South Carolina

Charles E. Fienning - March 27, 2012 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ JOSEPH GIACCHINO lit a candle in memory of Gertrude M. Hickory



JOSEPH GIACCHINO - March 13, 2012 at 07:55 AM

DK

“ I always liked both of your parents. Your mother taught me the correct way to sew. I used to take a break or lunch hour to drive them home from the grocery store. I was always happy to see her. She used to talk to me about her sons. Al, you were an amazing son to her. You treated her with so much respect and you took excellent care of her.

I wish that I had come by to see her.

We are moving our son on the 13th. He lost his wife to breast cancer and we want to help with this move.

I will say a prayer for all of you

Dee (Forkenbrock) Kerouac

Dee (Forkenbrock) Kerouac - March 11, 2012 at 12:32 PM

KK

“ May Gertrude Hickory rest in peace, I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her...she was such a sweet loving person...who would think that ever since i found out she passed I can't stop crying...I understand that people grow older and die, but I cared for her everyday for almost a year, she always wanted to hear about my life and my babies, she told me all kinds of stories about her life,and taught me some good lessons...I'll always love her....Kayatana King



Kayatana King - March 10, 2012 at 11:24 AM