



Harriet A. Topliff

September 1, 1923 - October 30, 2019

Harriet A. Topliff, age 96, of Bradley passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born September 1, 1923 in Dwight, the daughter of Albertus & Hattie (Beatty) Tambling. Harriet married Harry L. Topliff on January 7, 1946 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1973. Harriet was a retired employee of Federal Kemper Insurance Company in Decatur. She was a member of the Kankakee Women's Club. She enjoyed reading and doing handywork. Harriet was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where she also belonged to the United Methodist Women Sarah Circle. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Steven E. & Marla Topliff of Oak Park; two grandchildren, Jennifer Comerford (Christine) and Samantha Rasmussen (Joshua); two great-grandchildren, Phoenix McMahon and Colin McMahon; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Harry Topliff, Harriet is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Edith Topliff; two brothers, Myron Tambling and Claude Tambling; and one sister, Emily Coffman. Visitation will be held at noon followed by the 1 p.m. funeral service on Monday, November 4, 2019 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
936 South 3rd
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Harriet was a true gift. I lost my mom, her best friend and she lost her daughter Edith about the same time. She became my comfort and I became hers. Not mother and daughter in life but truly comfort friends. I will miss visiting her and catching up with our families. I remember one Halloween when my family was invited to come and Trick or Treat in Kankakee. Coming from a small community it was truly an experience. Harriet was very warm and friendly and loved everyone heartily.*

Cheryl Doenitz

Cheryl Doenitz - November 04, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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“*Harriet and I were both from the Class of 1941. There are only two of us left. She will be missed. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

Francis DuVoisin

Michelle Rule - November 04, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“*I had the pleasure of meeting Harriet at church and also as a part of our craft ladies group. She was one of the sweetest and caring ladies I know. She always had a smile for you. I appreciated that after the service she would make a special trip up, using her walker, to the front to say hello to my mother, myself and my sister. She will be missed by so many. Prayers for her and her family.* 🙏

Cindy Roberts - November 01, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Harriet A. Topliff*



MR MRS - October 31, 2019 at 07:36 AM