



## Hazel Brinkman

July 15, 1928 - July 27, 2024

Hazel Brinkman, age 96, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024 at her home. She was born July 15, 1928 in Forbus, TN, the daughter of James H. & Hattie (Pyle) Catron. Hazel married August C. "Gus" Brinkman on November 26, 1951 in Crossville, TN. He preceded her in death on September 13, 1995.

Hazel was a former employee of Bear Brand Hosiery Company, Amberg File Company, and also Hoopston Corn Plant. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. Most of all, Hazel loved spending time with her family, reminiscing about her family, and singing together.

She was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including John Brinkman, with whom she lived. In addition to her husband, August C. Brinkman, Hazel is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Stanley, Otto, Robert, Roscoe, and Andrew; and two sisters, Ruby Williams and Canzadie Koger.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Chatsworth Cemetery in Chatsworth. Memorials may be made to the American Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Chatsworth-Charlotte Cemetery

County Highway E 900 N Rd. & N 3400E Rd.  
Chatsworth, IL 60921

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie Enright lit a candle in memory of Hazel Brinkman* ”



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**Julie Enright** - July 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM