



Helen L. Giroux

March 18, 1948 - October 20, 2013

Visitation for Helen L. Giroux, 65, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the noon funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Robert Bushey will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She passed away Sunday (Oct. 20, 2013) at her home.

Mrs. Giroux worked at Shapiro Developmental Center, Kankakee. She was born March 18, 1948, in Kankakee, the daughter Franklin J. and Alta Shover Woodall. She was a lifetime member of the Tri-K Pigeon and Bantam Club. She enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and cooking. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Jerome E. Giroux, whom she married in Kankakee; one son, Todd Summers, of Bradley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Jarret Finke, of Nashville, Ill., Tonya and James Shadowens, of Johnson City; one stepson, Todd Giroux and Lynnette Hamill, of Orland Park; one stepdaughter, Christine and Jim Bushey, of Kankakee; 14 grandchildren, Gibson, Clay and Camden Finke, Kelsie, Devan, Jacob and Brandon Summers, Zoey and Baylee Mare; five stepgrandchildren, Keith Aldridge, Katelyn Bushey, Todd Giroux Jr., Tiffany Groff and Troy Groff; five great-grandchildren, Cameron Aldridge, Trevor and Trinity Tackett, Tyler

Yonke and Chloe Giroux; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Connie and Pete Wixson, and Mary Vergunst, all of Kankakee, Donna Finefield, of St. Anne, Bonnie Hoffner, of Texas; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Alex Woodall, of Arizona, Rod and Venita Woodall, of LaHogue; and one brother-in-law, George and Nancy Giroux, of St. Anne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Tonya Nichole Key; sisters, Betty McCasland, Barbara Floyd and Jean Harris; brothers, Tom, Paul, Bob and Delbert Woodall; brother-in-law, Jimmy Giroux; sister-in-law, Bernice Haseman; and her favorite aunt, Grace.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley at www.hkvcares.org.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Jerome, So sorry to hear of her passing. I just was discharged from the U of Iowa Hospital today and wont be able to attend the wake., but you know we care about the loss.*

Rich Miller Sr - October 23, 2013 at 03:42 PM

LD

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT HELEN. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF JEROME WILL TALK TO YOU SOMETIME. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU . LARRY AND PAT DIONNE*

LARRY DIONNE - October 22, 2013 at 06:15 PM

TB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy for your loss of your loved one.
Tim & Vickie Bertrand*

Tim & Vickie Bertrand - October 21, 2013 at 10:30 PM

LS

My heart goes out to Jerome and Helens family for her loss. We went back a lot of years and had many wonderful memories together. May your families be blessed with peace. Blessings from us all. Linda and Farrel Steele and family

Linda Steele - October 22, 2013 at 05:03 PM

CS

*RIP My Dear Old Friend today I'm Not Glad but rather Sad I'm thinking no one will know what I'm Talking about you.I'm so Glad to have known You and Jerome
Till we meet again.
Curt*

Curt Spencer - October 22, 2013 at 07:25 PM