



Helen Richard

March 22, 1926 - June 29, 2005

Helen Rose Richard, 79, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (June 29, 2005) at her home. Private services will be held Saturday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She was born March 22, 1926, in Kankakee, the daughter of Noel Tracy and Martha Victoria Martinson Williams. Her husband, Bernard "Barney" Richard, whom she married Nov. 16, 1946, in Kankakee, died May 30, 1979. She graduated from Kankakee High School in 1944 and worked at Illinois Bell as an operator. She then worked for many years at Riverside Medical Center as a nurse's aide and in the laundry department, retiring in 1988. She was very interested in growing flowers, especially roses. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Janet Richard of Kankakee; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Jill and Richard "Rick" White of Bourbonnais; one great-grandson, Kyle White; one sister, Bette Rettke of Limestone; and two special nieces and nephews, Vicki and Tom McKay and family of Bourbonnais and Dennis and Amy Rettke and family of Limestone.

Tribute Wall



“ Keeping you close in our Hearts and Prayers.

Love,

Jack & Marge##imported-begin##Jack & Marge
Martinson##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your Loss. Our Prayers are with you.

Love,

Chuck & Deb##imported-begin##Debbie &
Chuck Skinner##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jackie Morrival##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your mother-in-law's death. I know she has
been ill for a while. You and your family are in our thoughts and
prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Morrival##imported-end##

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“ Was very nice knowing Helen and having her for a very good
neighbor for the past number of years. Will miss seeing her out
working in the yard.##imported-begin##Eric & Patsy Clocksin and
Koria##imported-end##

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“ It was very nice to have been neighbors and friends or acquaintances for the past 15 years. She was always very pleasant to talk with and we always admired her keeping her yard and flowers so beautiful. Never figured out where she got all her energy to keep it up. She will be greatly missed in the neighborhood but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Chester & Pat McNash##imported-end##

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