



## Ila Slifer

October 18, 1915 - May 23, 2006

Ila Slifer -- St. Anne Visitation for Ila B. Slifer, 90, of St. Anne, will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne. Rev. Lori Keller Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation of Kankakee. She died Tuesday (May 23, 2006) at her home. Mrs. Slifer worked in the office at Christiansen Auto Parts in Kankakee for 14 years, until she retired. She was born Oct. 18, 1915, in Villa Grove, the daughter of Bert and Anna Mae Gilmore Parrish. Her first husband, Max Z. Farthing, whom she married March 31, 1934, died in 1965. She then married Clyde Slifer Oct. 26, 1991. He died in 2000. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in St. Anne, enjoyed crafts, traveling and watching NASCAR. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Max and Rita Farthing of Manteno, Terry and Susan Farthing of St. Anne; one daughter-in-law, Rose Marie Herzog Farthing of Kankakee; one stepdaughter, Barbara Pokorney of Schaumburg; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Bert Parrish of Eddyville, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews. One son, Howard; one daughter, Carolyn Ponton; nine brothers and sisters are deceased.

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“ My Dad, Bert Parrish and Ila are full siblings. I½Dad is 86 now and lives in Kentucky. I½I believe there were 13 children in their original family....sort of yours, mine and ours.<br><br><br><br>Aunt Ila was one of the most loving people I've ever known. I½She welcomed me back into the family after a long period of estrangement from my Dad due to my parents' divorce. I½She helped me heal and forgive. I½I love Aunt Ila.<br><br><br><br>She was with me when my first husband, Bill Barnes, died in 1994. I½That really helped a lot.<br><br><br><br>When I remarried in 1997, Clyde and Ila came all the way over to Iowa to be with us on a very special day. I½I'll never forget what fun we had!###imported-begin##Lori Parrish Niemi###imported-end##

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“ Ila and Clyde travelled here from their home in St. Anne to Mount Vernon, Iowa as guests at our marriage. i¿½What fun they added to that day in September 1997. i¿½We really enjoyed their company and they were the kind of people who you meet and after a few minutes conversation you feel like they're old friends.<br><br><br><br>Ila was a wonderful person and she will be missed by everyone who ever had the chance to meet her.<br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Bill Niemi##imported-end##

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