



Ina Ruth Lochner

March 27, 1919 - February 8, 2017

Ina Ruth Lochner, 97, of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Miller Rehabilitation in Kankakee. She was born on March 27, 1919, in Monon, IN, to Raymond T. and Mary Anne Englert Michael. She married Urban Lochner on May 15, 1943 in Francesville, IN. He preceded her in death on November 26, 2006.

Ina was a retired teacher, having taught at St. George for 16 years. She also taught at Union Hill, Maternity B.V.M., and St. Martin of Tours. She was a former owner of the KOA Campground south of town. Ina was a member of the Kankakee County Retired Teachers. She volunteered for many years at Birthright. She made rosaries for the Missions and to send to servicemen overseas. She enjoyed camping and loved crossword puzzles and reading. She was an avid card player and Cubs fan. Ina was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and Council of Catholic Women.

Ina is survived by two sons and two daughters-in-law, Jerry and Pat Lochner, of Mahomet and George and Gloria Lochner, of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharon Keown, of Tucson, AZ, Judy and Tom Kavaney, of Tucson, AZ, and Rosemary and Jim Mallaney, of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Sonny (Tina) Lochner, Genell (Dennis) Reed, Megan (Dave) Blomberg, Jason Mallaney, Calahan (Kaylee) Mallaney, Jeremy Lochner, and Danielle Lochner; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; eight sisters; and six brothers.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

KI

“ I have so many happy memories of my childhood spent with Aunt Ina Ruth and Rosemary and the family. I learned to read, ride a bike, "play" the piano, and loved camping with them, whether it was in their back yard or at a camp ground. And Aunt Ruth was always there to guide and teach with humor and faith. She was a real sweetheart and a big part of my childhood. We know heaven just gained another angel. My sympathies to the family.

Kathy (Naas) Ingwersen - February 16, 2017 at 01:48 PM

BK

“ Betty Kavaney lit a candle in memory of Ina Ruth Lochner

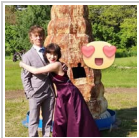


Betty Kavaney - February 15, 2017 at 06:05 PM

BK

Judy and Tom, our prayers of support are with you

Betty Kavaney - February 15, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Suzanne G Ward lit a candle in memory of Ina Ruth Lochner



Suzanne G Ward - February 13, 2017 at 10:17 PM

JE

“ I will miss seeing her sweet smile every day. Such a sweet lady.
Thank you for Shari g her with us. RIP sweet Ina

Jessica - February 13, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ Mrs. Lochner was such a great teacher! She was my 2nd grade teacher at St. George and she taught us how to write in cursive! I remember her having such a gentle heart. RIP and fly with the angels!

Michele Berg - February 13, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Lochner was my third grade teacher at Maternity BVM back in 1963-64. I have fond memories of Mrs. Lochner - never to be forgotten. Sincere sympathies to her entire family. What a life!

Julia Parker - February 13, 2017 at 05:41 PM

FM

“ Mrs. Lockner was my favorite teacher. She taught me second grade. I remember after we made our first communion, she asked us to bring in our gifts to show her. I always thought that was so sweet. I think of thought that she wasn't Catholic since she wasn't a nun, (I was a kid, remember) and I couldn't believe she wanted to see our prayer books and rosaries.
My condolences to the family.
I also remember her daughter teaching there a few times.

Fleurette Gregoire Meents - February 13, 2017 at 04:49 PM

KB

“ Rosie, Just read of your moms passing and wanted to send a memory message. I remember your mom as my third grade teacher and such a wonderful teacher she was! She lived a long full life and I am have no doubt she was as wonderful a mother as she was my teacher. Great to see you @ our 40th end please accept my sincere condolences!!

Kelly Willuams Brownfield - February 13, 2017 at 10:57 AM

NS

“ Mrs Lochner was My favorite teacher at St. George Elementry. She was always kind and patient. She was a wonderful teacher and person. She will be greatly missed. Nancy Spilsbury

Nancy Spilsbury - February 12, 2017 at 03:07 PM

BL

I too have very fond memories of Mrs. Lochner from the 1960's at St. George Elementary.

Barbara Spillsbury Lower - February 12, 2017 at 03:58 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She and Urban were the best neighbors and we had many good times with your family while they were at the KOA. Jack and Joanne Hilliker

Jack and Joanne Hilliker - February 13, 2017 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, Rosie. May you be comforted by all the memories you and your family have. Bonnie (Mackin) Harpin

Bonnie Harpin - February 12, 2017 at 09:51 AM

PD

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you. So sorry we are unable to be there. We send our deepest sympathy. Larry and Pat Dionne



Pat Dionne - February 12, 2017 at 08:40 AM

VG

“ Mrs. Lochner was my third grade teacher back in the 60's at Maternity school. I have fond memories of her as my teacher then and later I ran into her at deanery meetings for CCW. A wonderful Christian example throughout my life. Always pleasant. So very sorry to all of the family. Sincerely, Valerie(Kirchman) Guenette

Valerie Guenette - February 11, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JN

“ Rosie Iam so sorry for your Mom's passing it doesn't matter how old they are they are still your Mom!I did not realize she had so many brothers and sisters,boy I bet he had some stories!
May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family,
Love Julie Nunn



julie Nunn - February 11, 2017 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ *What a wonderful and inspiring woman. It was an honor and a privilege to have known her. I was in awe of her love for everyone and the kindnesses that she showed throughout her lifetime. May she Rest In Peace. She was truly an angel on earth and now in the heavens watching over all of us. May GOD bless her and keep her until we are all reunited in heaven.*

Love, Linda and Jerry Michael (Paul Gordon Michael)

Linda Michael - February 11, 2017 at 10:12 AM

VE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Ray and Vickie Edwards*



Vickie Edwards - February 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Ina Ruth Lochner*



Christopher Wilcox - February 10, 2017 at 01:22 PM

ML

“ *Marcia And Jeff Lonergan lit a candle in memory of Ina Ruth Lochner*



Marcia and Jeff Lonergan - February 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Ina Ruth Lochner*



Tom Mallaney - February 10, 2017 at 11:47 AM