



Irma J Cheffer

January 17, 1931 - February 27, 2025

Irma J. Cheffer, age 94, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, February 27, 2025 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She was born January 17, 1931 in Kankakee, the daughter of Roy & Ruby (Goodrich) Huntley. Irma married William Cheffer on March 17, 1951 in Kankakee.

Irma was a homemaker. She enjoyed needlepoint, spending time in her large flower garden, and antiques. Irma loved spending time with her grandchildren. Irma was a member of the Riverside Auxiliary.

Irma was the longest living member of Central Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband of 73 years, William Cheffer of Kankakee; one son, Larry W. (Christina) Cheffer of Kankakee; two daughters, Rhonda K. Cheffer of Kankakee and Nancy L. (Pete) Peterson of St. Anne; one brother, Ralph Huntley of Bourbonnais; and five grandchildren, Chad Peterson, Jaysen (Tricia) Peterson, Sarah (Cody) Schoon, Nicolle DeMarco, and Chance DeMarco; seven great grandchildren. Irma is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Norma Kraft and Shirley Arseneau.

A private funeral service will be held at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Reverend Kelly Perotti will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Prairieview Lutheran Home or Uplifted Care in her name.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dawes, Soukup, and Arseneau Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irma J Cheffer.*

Dawes, Soukup, and Arseneau Family - March 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ *Dawes, Soukup, and Arseneau Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Irma J Cheffer.*



Dawes, Soukup, and Arseneau Family - March 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM

ND

“ *Lighting a candle in memory of my grandma, I hope you are in a better place now with all your memories restored to you. I will always remember you before Alzheimer's took you from us. Forever in my heart I love you so much grandma.*



Nicolle DeMarco - March 03, 2025 at 07:01 AM

LH

“ We will never forget Christmas Nights at Aunt Irmas for desserts. Even after a busy couple of days of every year, somehow we pulled a get together for The Huntley Family ❤️ Rest in Peace with your sisters and a happy reunion



Lisa Huntley - March 02, 2025 at 07:51 PM

SD

“ Sally, Michelle Dawes lit a candle in memory of Irma J Cheffer



Sally, Michelle Dawes - March 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ "The most noble art is that of making others happy." Rest In Peace grandma, I love you.



Chance DeMarco - March 02, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ Sympathy to all, hugs to all from Butch and Betty.

SID STIRLING - March 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Cheffer lit a candle in memory of Irma J Cheffer



Rhonda Cheffer - March 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Cheffer family upon her passing especially to Bill. She was such a kind and gentle woman with a warm smile! May she rest in heaven after her many years of suffering and her memories be held forever in your heart.

Marilyn Roy - March 02, 2025 at 10:48 AM

BC

Thank you Marilyn She was special and now no more suffering. Not so much from pain but she hated to be in a nursing home. She did receive good care

Bill Cheffer - March 02, 2025 at 10:59 AM

HA

Irma and her family were part of what makes a great neighborhood. Lots of great memories from our Fairway Court years. I remember when she started our Riverside Hospital Twig. I still make a chocolate pie from a recipe she gave me. Blessings to all.

Harriet - March 02, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Irma J Cheffer



Marilyn Roy - March 02, 2025 at 10:42 AM

NP

“ *Nan (Cheffer) Peterson lit a candle in memory of Irma J Cheffer*



Nan (Cheffer) Peterson - March 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irma J Cheffer.

March 02, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sweet Snacks Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Irma J Cheffer.*



March 02, 2025 at 09:45 AM

KJ

“ *Remembering the time on fairway court*

Katen barna james - March 01, 2025 at 02:16 PM

RC

Yes back in the good ole days. You don't find neighbors like that anymore

Rhonda Cheffer - March 01, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ *My sympathy to the Cheffer family. I will always remember her kindness and sweet smile when I would visit Nancy. She touched many lives.*

Janet Soulignie - March 01, 2025 at 09:24 AM

RC

Thank you for the kind words.

Rhonda Cheffer - March 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LA

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to Irma's family.*

Lynn Ahlden - March 01, 2025 at 08:54 AM

RC

Thank you for the kind words Lynn . Your kind words mean a lot to the family.

Rhonda Cheffer - March 01, 2025 at 07:31 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Irma J Cheffer*



Joseph Giacchino - February 28, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RC

Thank you Joe. Seems like yesterday that I used to see you at the YMCA. 💜

Rhonda Cheffer - March 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM

LH

Chris and I want to express our sincere sympathies to Bill and the entire Cheffer family on Irma's passing. She was a wonderful woman, and we know that all of you have terrific memories of Irma's impact on your lives. May she rest in much-deserved peace.

Larry Huffman - March 04, 2025 at 09:14 AM