



## Jeanne Graham

October 8, 1927 - March 14, 2014

Jeanne M. Graham, 86, of Kankakee, passed away March 14, 2014, in Phoenix, Ariz. Memorial visitation will be from 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24 until the 1 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Graham was employed by Gould National Battery for 23 years; was on the Board of Directors for the Activity Association. She was born Oct. 8, 1927, in Kankakee, the daughter of Roosevelt "Rosie" and Hazel (Therien) Begnoche. She bowled with the Kankakee County Senior Citizens. She belonged to the Kankakee VFW Auxiliary 2857, served on the Planning Committee for Kankakee County, and was a member of the Ladies of the Moose. She enjoyed crafts, playing cards, computers, traveling and being with her grandchildren. Mrs. Graham and her husband had a home in Phoenix and were "snow birds" several months each year for the last 14 years.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph Graham, of Kankakee, whom she married June 5, 1971; four daughters, Linda Woods, of Phoenix, Ethel Guynn, of Kankakee, Kay Graham and Carol Friend, both of Chicago; one son-in-law, Jeffery Woods, of Phoenix; one sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Tom Thone, of Cherokee Village, Ark.; one sister-in-law, Pam Graham, of Michigan;

11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Denise West, of Kankakee; and one brother-in-law.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno (<https://www.vfwil.org/Manteno.asp>) or Hospice of Kankakee Valley ([www.hkvcares.com](http://www.hkvcares.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Inurnment

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MAY 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ A (emotional) tribute to my FAVORITE mom!She really was a kind .caring mother who took time to BE a mom to all us daughters!

kay graham - July 19, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KG

“ I'm Jeanne Graham's youngest daughter "kay graham" my favorite memory of my mother is, always her devote u8nderstanding of (sudden) changes of life & how we took them on! Her strengh will be remembered forever in my heart & she is VERY missed Thank-you for this site!!!

kay graham - December 07, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ Ralph, we are so sorry we missed the memorial service. We never saw the obituary earlier, and we missed the announcement in the paper. Ralph just told us about it today while we were attending another wake. I loved you guys do much while my kids were growing up. All those wonderful memories from the picnics. You were a blessing in our lives just to know you. My mom and dad lived you as well. We are so sorry for your loss, and hope the family is well. Good Bless...lots of love.  
Russ and Jan Anderson

Jan and Russ Anderson - May 24, 2014 at 02:17 PM