



Joan St. John

August 23, 1930 - July 3, 2011

Joan F. St. John, 80, of Kankakee, died Sunday (July 3, 2011) at Provena Our Lady of Victory, Bourbonnais. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Homes, west Kankakee. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, whose care and kindness were much appreciated, or to St. Mark United Methodist Church, where she was a lifelong member. Mrs. St. John retired from Aldens Department Store. She was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Kankakee, the daughter of Orville and Thelma Hertz Oesterle. She was a member of the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed playing cards and was an avid Chicago sports fan, especially the White Sox. Surviving are her husband, Harlan R. "Birdie" St. John, of Kankakee, whom she married Jan. 28, 1951; one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Jan St. John, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Mike Kreft, Matt Kreft and Mark Kreft, Jason St. John and Jared St. John; and one sister, Betty LaCosse, of Clearwater, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents; one beloved daughter, Vicki Kreft; and one brother, Marvin Oesterle

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan St.John



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this, Joan was a great woman.....Can't believe this.....and how I miss Vicki so much too.



CYNDE WILLIAMS (LEHNUS) - July 06, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ She and Birdie were always nice to me and I have nothing but good memories. Anne Hesson

Anne Bohlmann Hesson - July 06, 2011 at 04:04 PM