



Josephine Ruffini

April 4, 1933 - September 17, 2016

Josephine V. Ruffini, age 83, of St. Anne, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born April 4, 1933 in Chicago.

She married Herbert H. Ruffini July 19, 1958 in Cicero. He passed away December 28, 2015.

Josephine received her Bachelor of Education Degree from Rosary College and her Master of Special Education Degree from Governors State University. She enjoyed gardening, boating, and spending time in the outdoors.

Josephine was a devoted wife and loving mother. More than anything, she enjoyed spending time with family.

Along with her husband, she was the longtime owner and operator of the Little Butcher in Aroma Park. In 1980, they built the new store, Ruffini's Super Value in Aroma Park.

She was a member of St. Patrick Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son, Greg Ruffini of St. Anne; two daughters and one son-in-law, Gina & Larry Divit of Kankakee, Maria Ruffini of Chicago; one grandchild, Dylan & Dezeray Divit; and one great-grandchild, Brecken Divit. She is also preceded in death by her parents.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Misericordia Home; 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago,

IL 60660 or at misericordia.org.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kathy Amato lit a candle in memory of Josephine Ruffini*



Kathy Amato - October 03, 2017 at 10:58 AM

KA

My heart is Heavy with the news of your passing. I have been searching for you, my cousin, for a very long time. I would have loved to have known all of you.

Kathy

Kathy Amato - October 03, 2017 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Josephine Ruffini*



Janice Shenk - September 20, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss of both parents so close together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janice Shenk - September 20, 2016 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I remember your parents and the Little Butcher store in Aroma Park. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

Shawn "Shade" Marcotte

shawn marcotte - September 20, 2016 at 10:56 AM

KT

“ We're very sorry about the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Karen and Jeff Tedford



Karen Tedford - September 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM