



## Kathryn Kay Johnson Sientop

March 25, 1916 - December 3, 2014

Kathryn "Kay" Sientop, 98, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Dec. 3, 2014) at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home in Clifton.

She was born March 25, 1916, in Ashkum, the daughter of Thomas (Tony) and Elizabeth (Ewerks) Johnson. Kay married Phillip L. Sientop on Aug. 6, 1938. He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1981. Also preceding her in death were their two sons, Marty and Tom.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27, 2014, until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee. A private burial will follow in Ransom. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee ([www.stpatrickkankakee.com](http://www.stpatrickkankakee.com)). Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Kay attended Ashkum Grade School, graduated from Gilman High School and graduated from Alma Lee Beauty School in Champaign. She spent most of her life as a homemaker. She loved baking and cooking and was known as a gracious hostess who loved entertaining. Until recently, she continued to make homemade angel food cakes and other delicious sweets for those near and dear to her. Kay worked in retail at JCPenney and Catherine's Stout Shop and was also a loving caregiver. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the CCW and served as a Eucharistic minister.

Surviving are three grandsons, Phillip, of Panama, Christopher (Heather) and Jacob (Sarah), of Scottsdale, Ariz.; niece, Jackie (Dennis) Meier, of Ashkum; nephews, Ted (Judy) Johnson, of Momence, Joel Johnson, of Rancho Cordova, Calif., Jim Johnson, of Bloomington, John (Carolyn) Johnson, of Lafayette, Ind., Norman (Darlene) Siedentop, of Greensboro, N.C., Daryl (Roberta) Siedentop, of Columbus, Ohio, Larry Siedentop, of London, England; and niece, Janet (Ronnie) Plott, of Palmetto, Ga. Also surviving are many great- and great-great-nieces and -nephews who she adored; as well as special cousin, Betty Ellen Bartolott, of Elmhurst.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Kay at Catherine's. She was a very special lady. Rest in peace, Kay.

—Connie Styck

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**Connie Styck** - December 06, 2014 at 05:42 PM

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St Marys 2west staff sends our prayers and condolences to you at this sad time. Kay was always the life of the party here...and she always had on fresh lipstick! She was a real pistol. She will be greatly missed by all of us who had the privilege of caring for her.

Kathy B. RN

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**Kathy Bryant** - December 08, 2014 at 03:18 AM