



LaVern D. Konow

May 19, 1931 - March 8, 2019

LaVern D. Konow, age 87, of Kankakee, and formerly of Reddick and Chebanse, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019 at her home. She was born May 19, 1931 in Manteno, the daughter of Charles & Sophie (Junker) Eckhoff. LaVern married Lavern J. Konow of February 20, 1954 in Sollitt. Friends always commented on the irony of LaVern John marrying LaVern Dolores. He preceded her in death in September 5, 2009.

LaVern was a homemaker. She helped her husband with the operation of the family farm. LaVern was a member of The No Fuss/ No Muss Club for 63 years. She attended her last meeting Tuesday, February 26, 2019. LaVern enjoyed playing Euchure, and was always the life of every party.

She was a long-time member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Nancy & Steve Tholen of Kankakee and Valerie & Dale Simmons of Buckingham; five grandchildren, Chris & Amy Tholen of Kankakee, Cindy Tholen & Patrick Joyce of Chicago, Emily & Adam Wojnowki of Kankakee, Erica & Jeff Johnson of Bourbonnais, and Elizabeth & Jake Fortado of Chebanse; eight great-grandchildren, Tanner Tholen, Mya Tholen, Hanna Wojnowski, Hailey Wojnowski, Kylie Johnson, Jax Johnson, Emma Fortado, and Eleanor Fortado; one sister-in-law, Ella Eckhoff of Manteno; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Lavern Konow, LaVern is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Ruby Erickson; and one brother Norman Eckhoff.

Visitation will be held from 4- 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Rev. Eric Brown will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
255 E. 3rd
Herscher, IL 60941

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
255 E. 3rd
Herscher, IL 60941

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Our sympathy to all of Lavern's family. She was quite a lady and will always be remembered fondly. Donna and Merlyn Witheft

Donna and Merlyn Witheft - March 12, 2019 at 04:05 PM

AW

“ Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of LaVern D. Konow



Amy Williams - March 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM

CW

“ It is such an honor to have known her! What a special lady! Prayers for you, her family at this time!

Corbi Worley - March 11, 2019 at 09:32 PM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy to all.
Kathy Witheft Lott

Kathy Lott - March 09, 2019 at 10:46 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of LaVern D. Konow



MR MRS - March 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of LaVerne. She is definitely in heaven being her sassy self. 🌸
Your families are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Barb

Barb - March 08, 2019 at 07:11 PM

BP

I want to send deepest sympathy along with my thoughts and prayers to Nancy and all the family.

Beverly Perkins

Beverly Perkins - March 12, 2019 at 07:10 AM