



Leola M. Ader

April 12, 1927 - April 10, 2019

Leola M. Ader, 91, of Herscher, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at her home. She was born on April 12, 1927 in Chebanse, the daughter of Leo and Lucinda Christiansen Schafer. She married Thomas "Gene" Ader on August 3, 1946 at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in Chebanse. He preceded her in death on February 18, 1999.

Leola was a former employee of the National Tea Company and Montgomery Ward. She also assisted in the operations of the family farm. Leola was a member of the St. James Catholic Church Council of Catholic Women. She was Woman of the Year in 1989. She enjoyed gardening and being with her grandchildren. She was a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary and attended Gallagher Business College.

Leola is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Linda Ader, of Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carol and Dan Austin, of Custer Park and Alice Juergens, of Bonfield; nine grandchildren, Julie (Rick) Loving, Jeff Ader, Jamie Crane, Darrin (Rosalinda) Austin, Jody (Orlando) Johnson, Blake (Vanessa) Austin, Karla (Josh) Schweigert, Traci (Eli) Coffman, and David Juergens; fifteen great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Withrow, of Galatia and JoAnn Froidcoeur, of Chebanse; and three sisters-in-law, Dorine Schafer, of Bonfield, Elsie Schafer, of Chebanse, and Dorene O'Connor, of Herscher.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and two brothers, John Schafer and Donald Schafer.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the 11:00 am funeral mass on Monday, April 15, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. Burial will follow at St. James Catholic Cemetery in Irwin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family, masses, or the Herscher Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Alan,
My mother and I send our condolences. We
are sorry to hear about your mother's passing.
Prayers for you and your family.



Debbie (Howell) Guerra & Trudy Howell - May 04, 2019 at 03:47 AM

CD

“ Dear Alan, Carol and Alice: I am so sorry to hear of your mother's
dying. She was such a pleasant, happy person. I will miss seeing
her. Take care of each other. Love, Mary Alice & Charlie Denault

Charlie & Mary Alice Denault - April 14, 2019 at 03:25 PM

VH

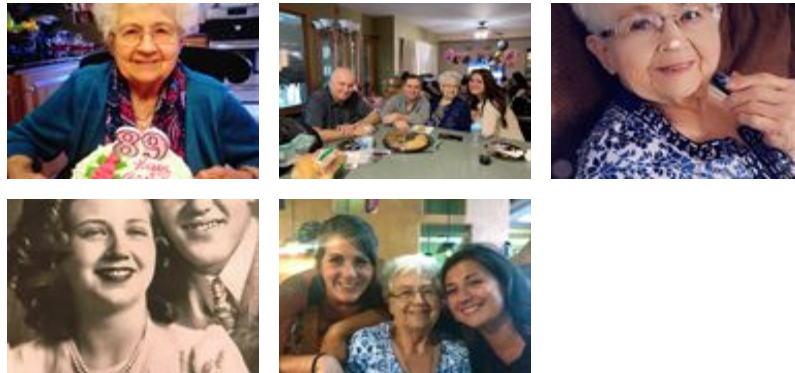
“ Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of
Leola M. Ader



Vickie Hammond - April 12, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 12, 2019 at 10:57 AM

VD

“ *Alan and Linda my sympathy, prayers and love to all.*



Virginia R Dominick - April 11, 2019 at 12:55 PM

WO

“ *Wanda Ohrt lit a candle in memory of Leola M. Ader*



Wanda Ohrt - April 11, 2019 at 12:27 PM