



## Leona McMullen

May 20, 1917 - February 24, 2008

Leona McMullen -- Kankakee Visitation for Leona "Lee" Emily McMullen, 90, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. David Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Limestone Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, where she was a lifelong member. She died Sunday (Feb. 24, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. McMullen was a retired registered nurse. She had worked at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She was born May 20, 1917, in Carmi, the daughter of William C. and Daisy Weirauch Gowdy. Her husband, Vaughn McMullen, whom she married Sept. 22, 1947, in Terre Haute, Ind., died Nov. 27, 1995. She was a graduate of Northwestern School of Nursing. She was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II in the Philippines. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Ruth Circle. She enjoyed sewing, shopping and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Michael Barton of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Lindsey Yoakum, Keli Yoakum, Lucas Yoakum and his fiancée, Meghan McClure, all of Kankakee, and Jillian (Michael) Barton of Beecher; five great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Cameron, Jeremiah, Jason, and Jaden; one sister, Margaret Bohleber of Carmi; two brothers and six sisters-in-law, John and Irene Gowdy of Carrier Mills, Eugene and Helen Gowdy of Carmi, Marion Gowdy of Evansville, Ind., Tootie Gowdy

of Mt. Vernon, Lola McMullen and Lula Douglas, both of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents; three brothers, Charles, Kenneth and Robert Gowdy; and one brother-in-law, Eldon Bohleber.

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“ It was a privelege to know such a charming and smiling lady. Everyone here at the apartments thought a lot of Lee and respected her as a great lady. I am from Marion, Il and we talked a lot about Southern Illinois and her family.<br><br> I am so sorry to hear that she has passed on and we will miss her so much.<br><br> ĩ½Hopefully we will meet her again in the near future. I never got to say "So long, Lee"###imported-begin##Vonda Belluso###imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to Lee's family. ĩ½I remember all the political and social affairs. ĩ½Seeing her and Vaughn at church. The McBroom family and the McMullen family enjoyed many years of friendship. ĩ½She was a wonderful lady and I remember her great smile. ĩ½May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace.<br><br><br><br>My husband owned the business across from the drug store.<br><br><br><br>God bless you.<br><br><br><br>Sharon (Mrs. Edward) McBroom<br><br>###imported-begin##Sharon McBroom###imported-end##

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