



Lissie Harsha

August 11, 1925 - January 18, 2014

Lissie Harsha, 88, of Kankakee/Limestone Township, passed away Saturday (Jan. 18, 2014) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, until the 11 a.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Mrs. Harsha worked at the Roper Corp. during the war and on the family farm raising pickles for the Clausen Pickle Company. She was born Aug. 11, 1925, in Ashkum, the daughter of Cris and Ella Bolz Ohrt. She was the first born in the USA as all of her family except her younger brother were born in Germany. Her husband, Walter Harsha, whom she married April 12, 1947, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee, preceded her in death. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She enjoyed antiques, antiquing, gardening and animals. She also enjoyed playing harmless practical jokes.

Surviving are one son, Gerald (Bonnie) Harsha, of Kankakee; two daughters, Carolyn Harsha and Christine Harsha, both of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Cheri (Steve) Thomas, and Amy Bayston; one brother, Werner (Elisabeth) Ohrt, of Limestone Township; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Hans, Herman, Walter, Otto, and Eric; two sisters, Katie Grosso and Greta Rolpha; and three grandchildren, Lisa Harsha, Scott Harsha and Michael Harsha.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Chris, Carolyn, and family,
My deepest condolences for all of you.

Chris, I have so many fun memories of spending time doing things with both of your parents. I had planned on coming to the service but was unable to get out of my driveway because of this never ending winter...sorry I wasn't there.

Susan (Orwig) Burrow

Susan Burrow - February 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM

AG

“ You have my deepest sympathy. She was a beautiful lady with a smile that made you feel good. She will be missed.



Annette Gladu - February 01, 2014 at 08:35 AM

BG

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill, Julie, and Christine Grosso - February 01, 2014 at 07:39 AM

MM

“ When Mike and I were younger, I always enjoyed going to her house for Halloween. I was sorry to hear of her passing.

Mike Malvestuto

Mike Malvestuto - January 30, 2014 at 11:15 PM

EJ

“ *Ed & Tricia James lit a candle in memory of Lissie Harsha*



Ed & Tricia James - January 27, 2014 at 01:16 PM

RS

“ *CAROLYN, CHRISTINE & JERRY,*

YOUR MOM WAS SUCH A NICE LADY, WHEN I WOULD STOP BUY TO SEE CAROLYN SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE.

YOU HAVE OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY.

*LOVE,
RON AND RUTH SIMMONS*

RUTH SIMMONS - January 25, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne Essington lit a candle in memory of Lissie Harsha*



Jeanne Essington - January 21, 2014 at 02:00 PM