



## Lorena Asher

May 3, 1913 - April 28, 2008

Visitation for Lorena May Asher, 94, of Kankakee, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, where she was a member. She died Monday (April 28, 2008) at the Miller Center. Mrs. Asher had worked at Roper Corporation, Kankakee Div. She was born May 3, 1913, in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert and Lily Livingston Cross. Her husband, Lyle Asher, whom she married June 13, 1936, died in 1942, during World War II. Surviving are two grandchildren, Rick and Sharon McKinney of Colorado, Douglas and LindaLu Asher of China; one great-grandchild, Brandon McKinney; one stepgreat-grandson, Jason Robertson; one sister-in-law, Lone Cross of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son, Dean; four sisters, Ethel Anderson, Eva Hawker, Violet Massignani, Darlene Wood; and one brother, Harold Cross.

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“ Aunt Rena, as we called her, was always such an elegant woman.   
½She was a woman of courage and had such a kind and gentle spirit.   
  
  
I remember my Grandmother, Anna Asher, telling the story of how she and Uncle Lyle would do dishes together.   
½She always said that they had such a wonderful marriage.   
½It was such a tragedy when he was killed in Italy.   
½Then when Dean died (it nearly killed Grandma Asher, who lived with us), I can not even imagine how Aunt Rena must have felt.   
½Yet through all this she still carried on.   
½What faith!   
  
When my sisters and I saw her at Uncle Dale's funeral, it was great to get reacquainted.   
½She and I did exchange some pictures and notes.   
½She was so proud of her grandsons and wanted some pictures for them.   
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I am so sorry that we will not be at the funeral tomorrow.   
½You and all your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.   
  
  
Marcy Eckhoff Wagner   
Daughter of Charles W. and Pearl Asher   
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“ With my deepest sympathy. Aunt Rena was always a very kind, caring and social lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Nancy Siler##imported-end##

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