



Loretta J. Denault

March 11, 1931 - November 3, 2024

Loretta J. Denault passed away on November 3rd surrounded by her loving family. Loretta was born on March 11, 1931. The daughter of Walter and Ruth(Harsha)Daily of St Anne. Loretta married Robert Denault of Herscher on April 7th, 1951. They shared 64 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2015. Lifelong members of St Patrick Catholic Church.

Loretta worked for Kankakee Title and Trust for many years. In retirement Loretta volunteered at St Mary's Hospital for 25 yrs ending with 2020. Loretta loved history and enjoyed her years volunteering for the Kankakee Historical Museum for many years. Loretta enjoyed and was well known for sending all her many family members and many dear friends greeting cards for every occasion. She belonged to many card clubs over the years Euchre and 500 were Loretta and Bob's favorite games. Always had huge gardens of vegetables and flowers which kept both Bob and Loretta busy along with raising three children.

Loretta is survived by her children Julia(Richard) Parker of Eagle, CO, Gloria(Martin) Amadio, of Virginia Beach, VA, Gregory Denault of St Anne. Granddaughter, Ayla Amadio (Jason), brother Elwood(Barbara) Daily, sister-in-laws Jean Daily, Annette Gladu. Brother-in-law Bob Block. And many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband, Loretta was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Ruth Daily, brothers, Thomas and Earl "Bud" Daily. Sister-in-law, Yvonne Block, brother and sister-in-laws, Levern and Connie Denault, Lawrence and Doreen Beland.

The family will receive guests at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee on Monday, November 11, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

DH

“ One of the most amazing earth angel I was blessed to have known. Loretta was always caring for all around her. She made me feel special. Her and I kept in contact no matter the distance. I will miss hearing from her and all the cards she sent me.

debbie hill - November 09, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AD

“ Alicia Denault (Pat & Lee's daughter) purchased the Easy Bee-zy Knock Out Rose for the family of Loretta J. Denault.



Alicia Denault (Pat & Lee's daughter) - November 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Loretta J. Denault



Tom Mallaney - November 07, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LH

“ Laurie Jessica Michael Hannah purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Loretta J. Denault.



Laurie Jessica Michael Hannah - November 07, 2024 at 08:12 AM

LH

“ Laurie Jessica Michael Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta J. Denault.

Laurie Jessica Michael Hannah - November 07, 2024 at 08:12 AM