



Lorraine C. Spies

January 20, 1923 - July 6, 2017

Lorraine C. Spies, age 94, of Pekin and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Morningside of Pekin.

She was born January 20, 1923 in Livingston County, the daughter of Ray & Cecilia Telford Gish.

She married Gaylord E. Spies on June 2, 1946 in Kempton. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Lorraine had been a telephone operator, a teacher, and a daycare provider. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee, where she belonged to the church circle.

She was also a member the Firebelles and the Limestone Lioness Club.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Gayle & Ben Wallen of Pekin; one sister, Louise Holbrook of Salinas, CA; one sister-in-law, Louise Gish of Pacific Palisades, CA; two grandchildren, Craig & Natalia Wallen of Surfside, FL and Laura & Jeremy Garrett of Groveland; three great-grandchildren, Aidan Wallen, Rosabella Wallen, and Analise Garrett.

In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents; one sister & brother-in-law, Lois & Charlie Moore; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Dale & Wanda Gish, DeWayne & Juanita Gish, and Dean Gish.

Visitation will be held 5:00 -8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Visitation will also be held 10:00 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Friday, July 14, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Rev. Miranda Dinges will officiate the

service.

Interment will be held at Kempton Hill Cemetery in Kempton.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Kempton Hill Cemetery

Main St. & Southeast Avenue
Kempton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
936 South 3rd
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Lorraine was a very sweet lady. She & Garlord were the best neighbors & wonderful caregivers for my daughter Jill.

Donna Jerantowski - July 14, 2017 at 02:54 PM

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“ Miss Lorraine took such good care of my two children at day care. Could not have had a better person to have left them with. A real sweet lady always. My love and prayers are with all of you. Virginia R Dominick



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