



Louise E. Devine

December 4, 1920 - April 24, 2021

Louise E. Devine, age 100, of Herscher passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021 at her home. She was born December 4, 1920 in Kankakee, the daughter of James W. & Pearl (Saindon) Haigh. Louise married Harold J. Devine on September 13, 1952. He preceded her in death on March 19, 1998.

Louise was a homemaker. She had worked at Florence Stove Company, where she met her husband. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. She loved attending her children and grandchildren's activities.

Louise was a parishioner of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin, where she also served in the Council of Catholic Women.

Surviving are one son, Gary Devine of Herscher; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Coleen & Stephen McCabe of Limestone, Diane & Scott Madsen of Burr Ridge, Myra Devine of Kankakee, Arlen Hansen of Clifton; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister-in-law, Harold & Janet Haigh of Kankakee. In addition to her husband, Harold J. Devine, Louise is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Laurie Hansen; infant twins, Joseph & Elizabeth Devine; one brother, James W. Haigh Jr.; and one sister, Dorothy Bone.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Burial will follow at Sts. Mary & Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church or Uplifted

Care.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Mary & Joseph

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
Irwin Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-5443

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I regret to hear that my maternal grandmother passed away approximately 5 months ago. I wish I could have seen her again prior to her passing.



Grandma Devine, you are missed greatly and live on in the hearts of so many of us. I know you are in the heavens above looking after family and friends.

Growing up, we always knew Grandma Devine was a strong woman with a beautiful heart, great words of encouragement, and a contagious laugh. I'm so proud to know you were 100 years strong.

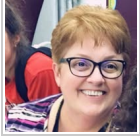
May you beautiful soul live-on and look over us with everlasting peace.

Danny Madsen - September 13, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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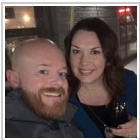
“ I just learned of Aunt Louise's passing tonight. Recently I found myself thinking of her while remembering trips to Kankakee to see Aunty Betty and rest of the Devine family. I will always her remember as a lovely and kind woman. My condolences go out to her family. I know you will miss this remarkable woman tremendously.

Lesli Barron - May 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ I remember my first encounter with Mrs. Devine. Even though, I knew Laurie from high school, I didn't meet her mother until my first attendance at St. James church in Irwin. She came up to me on that day and welcomed me, telling me that she was so glad to see a new little family attending mass. She made me feel so welcomed. What a sweet and loving woman she was! My love and prayers go out to her family at this time.

Donna Howell-Denault - April 28, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Louise. She was always such a wonderful and friendly person. As a kid, I was always inspired by her and Harold every Sunday, and she continued to be a delight to see at church as I grew older. Our prayers are with all of you.

Sean O'Connor - April 28, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Gary and family I am so sorry for your loss. You're mother was always near and dear to my heart. She was such an inspiration since I've known her. A simple and humble beautiful person. She will be greatly missed. ❤️

Cindy O'Connor - April 27, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time. Louise was a fine lady. Always had a smile.uhh

joseph and carol fritz - April 27, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Myra Devine - April 26, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JM

My neighbor for over 50 years. Christmas cookies were exchanged for many years. She was always so pleasant to visit with. In later years I would drop off soup or some other meal and she was always excited and thankful. A real friend.

Jackie Morrical - April 27, 2021 at 07:42 AM



Thanks so much for your kind words, Jackie. You were so kind to her. We were lucky to have you as a neighbor. Take care of yourself and your family.

Myra Devine - April 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ Myra Devine lit a candle in memory of Louise E. Devine



Myra Devine - April 26, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AL

“ Louise had the power to light up any room with her bubbly personality and sweet giggle. I always loved seeing her and being able to receive a hug from her. Even though she was 100 she had the energy of people half her age and was always dressed so nice. She will be deeply missed but I will never forget our friendship. My prayers go to her family during this difficult time but have some relief knowing the great impact of love and kindness that she brought to this world.

Ashley Lowman - April 26, 2021 at 08:16 AM

BJ

“ Gary, so very sorry for your loss. Barb Jensen Jackson

Barb Jensrn Jackson - April 25, 2021 at 07:33 PM