



Louise Preston

June 12, 1925 - February 2, 2018

Louise Preston went to be with the Lord at the age of 92 on February 2, 2018. She was preceded in death by Durl Preston, her loving husband of 58 years; one son, Bryan Preston; and her parents, Floyd & Grace White Hahn, to whom she was born June 12, 1925 in Clarion, Iowa. She is survived by one daughter Durinda Stansell and husband Charlie from Trinity, Texas and one daughter-in-law Cindy Preston of Bradley, Illinois. She has five beautiful grandchildren, Sara Anders and husband Mark, Kyle Crafton and wife Kaci, Adam Preston and wife Ami, Chuck Stansell and wife Susie, and Tom Stansell and wife Sherri, 18 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Floyd Hahn, Emory Hahn, and Kermit Hahn; and two sisters, Faye Stoops and Carol Price.

Mrs. Preston worked 32 years as a secretary at Home Appliances and Heating in Kankakee, Illinois, to put her children through college. She was a faithful member of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee, where she helped with the 3-year-olds in Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Women in Construction in Kankakee, and she was a 4-H leader for many years. Mrs. Preston and her husband moved to Texas in 2004 to be near their daughter.

In later years Mrs. Preston enjoyed attending church on Sundays, playing bingo on Tuesdays, getting her hair done every Friday, eating fish sandwiches

at McDonald's, doing word searches, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Price Is Right on TV. Her favorite was eating Charlie's fried fish.

Mrs. Preston was well-loved and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Durinda, Charlie and family,*

My sincerest sympathy. I've thought of you all a great number of times over the years since I visited in 2009 and always had good intentions to make another visit. So very sad to learn of Louise's passing. Please know that her and your dad hold a special place in my heart. I will remember them both fondly. Love and prayers to you and your family.

*Always,
Alex Panozzo*

Alex Panozzo - February 12, 2018 at 12:11 AM

RL

“ *The Preston's and Lighthart's were fun loving neighborhood friends in west Kankakee. John, Juanita, Karma, Rick, and Judy Lighthart shared many evenings with Durl, Louise, Durinda, and Brian at our homes. Louise always had something for us kids to eat. Brownies were my favorite. Cookouts were common. Hanging out in the Preston garage with neighborhood bicycles in the driveway as John and Durl fixed our bikes and hearing Louise and Juanita laugh with one another are fond memories. Great dads, moms, faith filled families and neighborhood friends are memories that make me smile...and shed a tear too. Well done Louise. rick lighthart*

Rick Lighthart - February 07, 2018 at 07:29 AM

JL

“ *She was a great influence on me as a 4-H leader, neighbor. Bryan’s mom & my mom and dads friend Spent many happy hours at her home. The first dog I remember having we got from the Preston’s. They had named her Honey. Feel blessed to have her and the whole family as a part of my young life. What an awesome lady.*

Judy Lighthart - February 06, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *I have good memories of Louise during the years that I worked at Home Appliance. She was always very pleasant and a hard worker. Our sympathies to you, Durinda and the rest of the family.*

Randall Mau - February 06, 2018 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family. I Had Mrs. Preston for a 4-H leader. She was great!*
Mary Kay (DalCanton) Beedle

M.K. Beedle - February 06, 2018 at 12:24 AM

DD

“ *My two children are both in their early twenties. They loved Mr. and Mrs. Preston in Sunday School and have such fond memories of them. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

Diana Dyche - February 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM