



Mardell Spivey

March 26, 1925 - May 1, 2020

Mardell Spivey, age 95, of Kankakee passed away Friday, May 1, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born March 26, 1925 in Chebanse, the daughter of Raymond & Loretta (Fordyce) Laurent. Mardell married Melvin R. Spivey on April 27, 1946 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2003. Mardell and her husband were married for 57 years. They were very devoted to one another.

Mardell was a homemaker. She was one of the original founding members of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. She enjoyed golfing with her husband. Mardell especially loved spending time with her family. She also found her calling through her dedicated care for her extended family and friends.

She was a parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church- West Campus, formerly St. Martin of Tours.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Richard L. Spivey of Madison, WI and Kevin & Faith Spivey of Custer Park; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Cheryl & Terry Nourie of Normal and Linda & Gary Martin of Baraboo, WI; eleven grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Melvin Spivey, Mardell is preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Jeffrey Martin.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, private family services will be held. A public celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.
Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I just loved “Grandma Spivey”!! I will never forget all the memorable Thanksgivings I spent at her home with all the family!! Her kindness and warmth will be dearly missed!! Our thoughts and prayers are with her and you all!!

Desirée (Culbertson) Wojciechowski and Family

Desiree Wojciechowski - May 08, 2020 at 01:37 PM

RB

“ May she Rest In Peace.

Richard Billadeau - May 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SR

“ Mrs Spivey was a remarkable lady who loved life and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rich and the entire family. She will be missed.

Steve Randazzo and Family.

Steve Randazzo - May 05, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Spivey family. Mardell was a wonderful neighbor of ours for many years. We always enjoyed the "block parties" in our small area with your family. She was a wonderful example of kindness, and soft-spokenness, and kept a beautiful home. Her smile was genuine, and she lived by good example.

Prayers for all of you are heartfelt.

Lee and Marsha Hill

Marsha Hill - May 04, 2020 at 04:02 PM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Spivey family. Aunt Mardell was truly a special person and will be missed by so many. Life long memories!

Nancy Mayo Meyer

Nancy Mayo Meyer - May 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BY

“ I grew up next door to the spivey's and childhood friend of Linda. Mrs. Spivey would buy Oreo cookies my favorite which my mother never seem to buy. My childhood memory is their back door was unlocked and I could sneak in grab a couple of cookies because I knew where they were hidden. Thought I was being sneaky but I guarantee you that Mardel knew exactly what I was doing. She was a wonderful wife mother neighbor and friend to all she will truly be missed.

Becky Moody Yowell - May 03, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LP

“ My sympathy, prayers, and love go to all the Spivey family as well as all others who knew and loved her.

Linda Phifer - May 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BM

“ Beautiful soul, rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to the Sprivey family.



Brian Mayo - May 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM

VD

“ *My sympathy, prayers and love fo all the Spivey family. Mardell was a beautiful lady inside and out. I know she will be missed.*
Virginia Nantista Dominick.



Virginia R Dominick - May 02, 2020 at 11:25 AM

MR

“ *MRMRS lit a candle in memory of Mardell Spivey*



MRMRS - May 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM