



## Margaret "Peggy" Oakes

June 26, 1922 - September 15, 2015

Margaret A. "Peggy" Oakes, age 93 of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at her home. She was born June 26, 1922 in Kankakee, the daughter of Eugene & Jessie Smith Brouillette. She married Keith Oakes June 30, 1940 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death May 16, 2010.

Peggy retired as a pre-school teacher with the Headstart Program. She actively volunteered in various organizations in the military including the Gray Ladies. She also volunteered with the Asbury Thrift Shop. She was a parishioner of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. Peggy was a member of the Kankakee YMCA for 40 years; she enjoyed physical fitness, especially swimming. She was an avid Bridge player.

Surviving are one son & daughter-in-law, John & Lorraine Oakes of Chicago; one daughter, Linda Oakes of Kankakee; and one granddaughter, Faye & Brandon Smith of Kankakee.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers, Eugene and John.

Visitation will be held 4-8:00 Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 2, 2015 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Burial will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
[cgfuneral@gmail.com](mailto:cgfuneral@gmail.com)

## Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church  
486 W. Merchant St.  
Kankakee, IL  
(815) 933-9391  
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

# Tribute Wall

CH

*“ I have such fond memories of Mrs Oaks as she was my childrens head start teacher for two years and every time I bumped into her we would talk about old times , she was a pleasant lady and so kind hearted, one time my son had a bad headache and she put a cold rag on his head and laid his head in her lap until it went away. my sympathy goes out to her family as she was one of a kind and to know you has such a wonderful mother must be such a wonderful feeling. Carolyn Harris*



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**CAROLYN HARRIS** - February 10, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JP

*“ I'm so sorry this is a few weeks late, but please know that George and Jane Potter, now in WA state, are so sorry to hear of Peggy's death. I thought she would live forever, as perky and physically and mentally active as she was! Surely she and Keith are now having a "second honeymoon!"*

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**Jane Potter** - October 16, 2015 at 05:14 PM

CA

*“ Candy lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Oakes*



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**candy** - October 01, 2015 at 02:35 PM

YF

“ *Your AFRAT-CRANE family purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Margaret "Peggy" Oakes.*



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**Your AFRAT-CRANE family** - September 27, 2015 at 02:33 PM

CA

“ *Candy lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Oakes*



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**candy** - September 27, 2015 at 11:24 AM

TA

“ *Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Oakes*



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**Tom & Judy Andersen** - September 26, 2015 at 12:09 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Linda and family,  
We were saddened to hear of the passing of Peggy. She suffered for a long time, and now that is over for all of her family. Linda, you are a very caring daughter, and we wish all of the family a time a healing. Sincerely, Stan and Karen James*

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**Karenn James** - September 22, 2015 at 11:46 AM