



Maria Rogacz

April 13, 1914 - December 3, 2008

Graveside services for Maria Rogacz, 94, of Kankakee, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. She died Wednesday (Dec. 3, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Rogacz retired from Carson Pirie Scott as a seamstress in 1979. She was born April 13, 1914, in Augustow, Poland, the daughter of Joseph and Stella Moroz Holak. Her husband, Piotr "Peter" Rogacz, whom she married July 12, 1938, in Poland, died Jan. 12, 1992. She came to America in 1952. (When Russia invaded Poland they took her to Siberia to a concentration camp until she escaped. She then went to India for five years, then to England for 1 1/2 years and then to America in 1952). She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Surviving are one niece in Opala, Poland; two nieces, Ursula and Anna, both of Chicago; and special friends, Joann Joyner and Rita Benfield, both of Kankakee. Deceased are one sister, Herdrick; and one brother, Joseph.

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