



Marie T. DesMarteau

March 30, 1930 - October 22, 2018

Marie T. DesMarteau, age 88, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, October 22, 2018 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton.

Marie was born March 30, 1930 in Kankakee, the daughter of Marc & Jeanne Monet DesMarteau.

She was a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary and St. Teresa College in Winona, MN. In 1958, Marie was the first caseworker for Catholic Charities in Kankakee. She continued to work for Catholic Charities for ten years. For the next 25 years, Marie worked for public welfare in Kankakee, Chicago, and in Hammond, IN. She retired as a guidance counselor for Kankakee Community College.

Marie enjoyed her work as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was a parishioner. She also enjoyed visiting nursing homes and her pastoral care at Presence St. Mary's Hospital for 35 years. In 2014, she became a consecrated lay person for the Sister Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

Surviving are one sister, Denise Rilott of Rockford; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Jacques & Maxine DeMarteau of Lafayette, IN and Rita DesMarteau of Kankakee; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Pierre, Jean, and Andre.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made for Masses or the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Funeral Mass

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Marie was a dear friend and she will be greatly missed here on earth. Until we meet again my friend.

Shelba Smedley

Shelba Smedley - October 29, 2018 at 09:42 PM



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“ I lite a candle in memory of Marie T. DesMarteau. Blessings, Sr. Martha,sscm

Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm - October 26, 2018 at 03:45 PM

