



## Marilyn E. Thompson

July 23, 1937 - January 22, 2024

Marilyn E. Thompson, age 86, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2024 at her home in Kankakee. She was born on July 23, 1937 in Kankakee, the daughter of Nicholas and Ellen (Nelson) Strouzas. She married Harold Thompson on June 12, 1965 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Marilyn was a homemaker, She was an avid churchgoer at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee. She enjoyed going for walks, playing Sudoku, and visiting several local cuisines. Marilyn loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She was the best mom, grandma, great-grandma, wife, and friend that anyone could've asked for. She will be missed, but we know we will all see her again someday. Rest in peace, mom, we all love you so much.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Harold Thompson of Kankakee; one son, Mark and Janet Thompson of California; four daughters, Vicki Jernagin and Jay Hopper, Kathy and Perry Irvin, Lori and Joe Bradford, and Lisa and Alan Brandenburg, all of Kankakee; fourteen grandchildren; and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Robert Keene.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 29, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JAN 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Marilyn & I were friends all thru grade school & after. She was a great friend. She'll be missed by her family & friends.

Betty Jean Kaiser Marvel - February 04, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MH

“ So sorry hearing of her passing. We saw her in church every Saturday night and always looked forward to saying hi to her and Harry.

mike hatch - January 26, 2024 at 01:34 PM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family Kathy for the loss of your beloved mother 🕊️ May she rest in peace and her memory live forever in your heart ❤️ Prayers 🙏



Rosetta Mason - January 24, 2024 at 07:40 PM

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“ TerryRobicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Marilyn E. Thompson



TerryRobicheaux-Lloyd - January 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM