



## Marlene K. Gagnon

August 17, 1937 - June 15, 2011

Marlene K. Gagnon, 73, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (June 15, 2011) at Provena Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Hank Roso will officiate.

Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Gagnon retired from Carson Pirie Scott after 34 years, and had also been employed by Sears, Fair Store, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She was born Aug. 17, 1937, the daughter of James T. and Lina Whitaker Arthur.

Surviving are her husband, Donald H. Gagnon, whom she married March 12, 1986; one stepson, Dan Gagnon, of Ashkum; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Julie and Jerry Glenzinski, of Bradley; three stepgrandchildren; one sister, Melba Bushey, of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Cathy Arthur, of Hillsboro, Ore.; and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Helen Christensen; one brother, Edwin M. Arthur; and one niece.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ MARLENE GAGNON WAS A SPECIAL PERSON. I LIKED HER VERY MUCH. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. LOVE, GLENDA GAGNON



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**GLENDA GAGNON** - June 24, 2011 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ I just recently got to know Marlene and she was a joy. She was my Grandmothers roommate at OLOV. She worked with my Mother for years at Carson's, but I never really got to know her until her time at the nursing home. I am truly blessed to have gotten to know her and will miss her deeply. She was such a gentle and caring person.

*Donna Meredith*

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**Donna L. Meredith** - June 17, 2011 at 07:33 PM

RS

“ Richard Miller Sr lit a candle in memory of Marlene K. Gagnon



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**Richard Miller Sr** - June 16, 2011 at 05:01 PM

DL

“ *Marlene Gagnon was a special person. She was our receptionist at Hospice of Kankakee Valley and an expert at handling guests who walked in the door as well as who called on the telephone (and we get lots of calls!). We always had compliments on her dress and style - she made a great first impression at our front desk. She would tell us charming stories of her other jobs, especially at Carsons where she also enjoyed working. Marlene was a strong advocate for Hospice of Kankakee Valley, which no doubt helped in our success over the years. Our thoughts, prayers, and support go to her family and friends as we weather her loss. Dotty Lagesse, Executive Director, Hospice of Kankakee Valley*

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**Dotty Lagesse** - June 16, 2011 at 09:05 AM

KG

“ *I was Marlene's supervisor when she worked at Hospice of Kankakee Valley. We became friends also. Marlene was a good receptionist - I used to tell her she had a "sexy phone voice", which tickled her. She was such an advocate of Hospice of Kankakee Valley and loved working here.*  
*Kathy Goers*

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**Kathy Goers** - June 16, 2011 at 08:43 AM