



Mary E. "Betty" Scanlon

August 22, 1921 - October 14, 2019

Mary E. "Betty" Scanlon, 98, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 at Heritage Village in Kankakee. She was born on August 22, 1921 in Kankakee, the daughter of Clarence and Bernadette Schnieder Mershon. Betty married Leo J. Scanlon on December 30, 1946 in Kansas City, MO. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1966.

Betty retired as a registered nurse from St. Mary's Hospital, where she worked for many years in the OB Nursery. She was a member of the St. Mary's School of Nursing Alumni Association. Betty was a volunteer for Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church. Betty enjoyed reading, traveling, baking, and gardening. She also enjoyed needlework, having made many baby clothes, bedspreads, and afghans for others.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Mary E. Scanlon, of Galesburg and Ann Scanlon, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Matthew Thiesen and Mark (Jen) Thiesen; one great granddaughter, Lexi Thiesen; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo; one sister, Rita Lewis; and two brothers, David Mershon and Robert Mershon.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 18, 2019 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Rose of Lima Church, Make a Wish Foundation for Children, or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 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

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“ *Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mary E. "Betty" Scanlon*



Kathy Sullivan - October 17, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 16, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful lady. I only saw her a few times over the years but I always enjoyed visiting with her. Hugs and prayers for the family.*

Mary Downing - October 16, 2019 at 01:46 PM