



Mary Ward

October 22, 1945 - March 10, 2005

Mary May Ward, 59, of Kankakee, died Thursday (March 10, 2005) at Riverside Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Rev. Curt Boyer will officiate. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Ms. Ward was a nurses aide. She was born Oct. 22, 1945, in Decatur, the daughter of Ulla and Myrtle Byrum Gillespie. Surviving are one daughter, Lisa Jane Ward of Kankakee; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Joe Holdman, Patricia and Clemons LaMarr, all of Kankakee, Donna and Willard Peters of Bourbonnais; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jacob and Debra Gillespie of Kankakee. One sister, Marilyn Dismang; one brother, Robert Gillespie; and one great-nephew, Dawson Koening, are deceased.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary(Rice)Roesch.....niece sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ward*



Mary(Rice)Roesch.....niece - April 27, 2012 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Mary(Rice)Roesch.....niece lit a candle in memory of Mary Ward*



Mary(Rice)Roesch.....niece - April 27, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ I went to grade school with Donna and Jake. I met Joyce once or twice. Mary came into my life during a troublesome time for me. Her unique perspective of my situation, combined with her sense of humor and patience, helped me resolve an issue that was long overdue to be resolved. I always meant to remain in contact with her, but failed to do so. I didn't know where she moved to. I didn't even know she had a daughter. I wish I had known she was not well...I would have liked to tell her myself what her friendship, albeit short, meant to me. If I hadn't happened to see the notice in the paper, I would not ever have known that she died.

To those who loved her, if any of you reads this, I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry I didn't follow my heart and keep in contact with her. I'm sorry I didn't pursue the opportunity to thank her, and I'm sorry that I didn't have the chance to tell her goodbye.##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##

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“ I was Lisa's 1st and 2nd grade teacher. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Amy DeLong##imported-end##

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