



Mildred Pierce

November 17, 1911 - June 17, 2017

Mildred Pierce, age 105, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

Mildred was born November 17, 1911 in Chicago, the daughter of Adolph & Frances Kral.

Her first husband, George Kotalik passed away in 1963. On September 17, 1967, Mildred married Robert G. Pierce in Warrenville. He preceded her in death on March 5, 2012.

Mildred had been a homemaker. She was an avid crafter and was passionate about making headbands for children through St. Jude Children's Hospital. Mildred was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are one son, George Kotalik of Kankakee; several step-children, including one step-son, Dr. William & Phyllis Pierce of Crown Point, IN; two grandchildren, Michael Kotalik and Carrie Kotalik; three great-grandchildren, Tallon, Nicholas, and Isabella; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, she is preceded in death by her parents; and ten siblings.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mildred. My grandson, Aaron, attended Trinity Academy across the street from Miller. Their class would make visits to Miller. He only talked about Mildred. He enjoyed seeing her on his visits as she enjoyed talking to him. He will miss her. May she rest in peace.
Sincerely, Mrs. Kendregan



Donna Kendregan - June 23, 2017 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ Lisa S lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce



Lisa S - June 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

NI

“ Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce



Nicholas - June 21, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MJ

“ *Michael / Jen lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce*



Michael / Jen - June 21, 2017 at 07:53 PM

NI

“ *Nicholas, Isabella lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce*



Nicholas, Isabella - June 21, 2017 at 07:52 PM

CH

“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce*



Christine - June 21, 2017 at 07:51 PM

CT

“ *Carrie & Talon lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce*



Carrie & Talon - June 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM

LD

“ I work at Miller and Mildred was my buddy. I would make it a point every day to stop and chat. She always made me laugh. I will miss her dearly, especially her smile. God bless her. Lisa Donahue



LISA DONAHUE - June 21, 2017 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Mildred Pierce



Carla Scheppler - June 21, 2017 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Sweet, sweet Mildred. I will miss seeing you on weekends. I enjoyed listening to stories about your life. You sure had a great one! Prayers to your family.

Mary Clark - June 21, 2017 at 10:52 AM