



Mona A. Leathers

August 10, 1933 - July 1, 2014

Mona A. Leathers, 80, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday (July 1, 2014) at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

She was born Aug. 10, 1933, in Raynham, Mass., the daughter of Albert and Adeline Duarte Roberson.

She served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1954, stationed at Quonset Naval Air Base in Rhode Island, where she did hospital corps work during the Korean Conflict. Mona was a retired Sergeant security officer with the Illinois Veterans Home and Manteno Mental Health Hospital. She was a member of American Legion Post 755, enjoyed spending time with her family and friend, and traveling.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bonnie (Donald) Mussa, of Kankakee, Robin Shankland and Becky (Greg) Irby, of Cissna Park; five grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jason) McKee, Tim Rogers Jr., Jon Keehn, Maggie Shankland, and Shane Irby; two great-grandchildren, Elle and Joey McKee; four sisters, Claire Galuski, Margaret Roberson, Linda (Peter) Conlon, and Barbara Anderson; one brother, Francis (Grace) Roberson; many nieces and nephews; and two close friends, Mary Maxwell and Luke Carter.

Mona was preceded in death by four brothers, Albert, John, Donald and

Patrick Roberson; one son-in-law, Ralph Shankland; and her parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Private interment services will be held Monday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

LD

“ I worked many years at Manteno. Mona was always willing to assist or discuss what was going on. She was a very caring lady.



Linda Davison - July 04, 2014 at 12:47 PM

KK

“ Karen Schultz Knapp lit a candle in memory of Mona A. Leathers



karen Schultz Knapp - July 04, 2014 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Julie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mona A. Leathers



julie morgan - July 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ Bonnie, Robin and Becky, so sorry to hear of Aunt Mona's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all Mike and Mary Roberson

Mike Roberson - July 04, 2014 at 06:52 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Kronenberg lit a candle in memory of Mona A. Leathers*



kathy kronenberg - July 03, 2014 at 07:41 AM

DW

“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mona A. Leathers*



Dianne Williams - July 02, 2014 at 09:38 PM

KS

“ *Mona was such a big part of my life growing up as kids. She took great care of her kids as well as her kids friends. Always treated us as part of the family! Big hugs to you all. Brian will now have someone to keep him in line in Heaven!*
Xoxo Kathy Johnson Salrin

kathy Salrin - July 02, 2014 at 06:16 PM

DL

“ *Mona was a delightful fellow staff member so many years ago at MSH whom encouraged me to become a physician. God Bless. Dr. W. W. Lawson*

Dr. W.W. Lawson - July 02, 2014 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ *Dear Family and friends of Mona;
I am sorry for your lost no doubt this has been a trying
circumstance. May God be with you to comfort you during this time
of distress. Many found comfort from the scripture at acts 24:15 in
which God promises the hope for a resurrection*

Ms. Hannah - July 01, 2014 at 05:41 PM