



Myrtle Burkard

July 17, 1906 - March 20, 2007

Visitation for Myrtle Dahn Burkard, 100, of Bonfield, will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Rev. John Cross will officiate. Visitation and services for her daughter, Beverly Gilbert, 73, of Kankakee, who died Feb. 6, 2007, will be held at the same time. Their graveside services will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to the Bonfield United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She died Tuesday (March 20, 2007) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Mrs. Burkard was a former schoolteacher at Rathman School and was a part time farmer. She was born July 17, 1906, in Buckingham, the daughter of Warren Oscar and Ethel Mae Perkins Webster. Her first husband, William Dahn, whom she married Dec. 24, 1929, died Sept. 20, 1976. Her second husband, Wesley Burkard, whom she married Dec. 15, 1979, died Feb. 2, 2007. She was a volunteer for Riverside Women's Auxiliary and the American Red Cross. She loved flowers, gardening, and cooking, especially pies. Surviving are two stepchildren, James and Judith Burkard of Oswego, Doreen and Harold Voigt-Wendling of Limestone; five stepchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Arvada Collins of Gardnerville, Nev.; one sister-in-law, Eilene Frame of Bourbonnais; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Ronald Gilbert; one stepson-in-law, Roger Voigt; two brothers, Harry and Raymond Webster; and two sisters, Effie Cochran and Hazel Housel.

Tribute Wall



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“ Myrtle and Bill were friends of our family for many years(my mom-Valeria Dalton) lived, in their home for 20 years. After Myrtle and Wes married,David and I lived in the farm home for several years. ĩ½It is like a part of us has passed on, knowing all of them are gone. ĩ½My sympathy to the remaining family. ĩ½They will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

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“ Our sympathy to the family of Myrtle. ĩ½I am a granddaughter of Myrtle's cousin, Ralph Webster, formerly from Jackson, MN. ĩ½(Rhonda Chrestiansen's daughter) ĩ½We remember fondly of a couple different visits from Bill and Myrtle to our Iowa farm. ĩ½I know my mother has enjoyed visiting Illinois and seeing Myrtle a few times during the past 10 years. ĩ½Our sympathies during this sad time.

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