



Nyla Raye Haws

June 7, 1935 - October 31, 2022

Nyla Raye "Red" Haws, age 87, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on June 7, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Theodore and Angela (Boucher) Nelson. She married George Sage in November of 1961 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death. She married Delbert Haws on September 18, 2004 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2009.

Nyla was a homemaker. She had also worked in retail sales for 12 years at Bradley K-Mart. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Nyla was an avid and accomplished crochet master, having won Best of Show twice at the Kankakee County Fair. She also enjoyed arts and crafts.

Nyla is survived by one son, Joseph Sage of Oak Forest; one grandson, Christopher Sage of Kankakee; one brother, Robert Nelson of Bradley; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews; and several special friends at Riverwoods Apartments in Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; one daughter, Lori Sage; one brother, Lawrence Nelson; and two sisters-in-law, Alma Mae Nelson and Patricia Nelson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Lawrence Nelson Family has many great memories of Aunt Nyla and a cute story we will share. My brother Mark remembers she was our first babysitter. While we had older brothers, we don't think our mom trusted them to watch us:) Aunt Nyla wore makeup, perfume and had long painted fingernails. Mim, Pip and Aunt Nyla told the story of Old Mitt "The Legend" (nice but suspicious fellow) living in the unfinished attic. They would hear the ceiling creek and would ask if we wanted to go see him. That scared the bejesus out of us!!! "Can't you just hear Aunt Nyla giggle."*

She touched our lives in many ways. We were all blessed to have her as our Aunt. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. May you rest in peace. Love and Prayers, John, Ron, Mike, Mark, Wanda and Lisa

Lisa Lillis - November 04, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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“ I remember meeting Nyla for the first time when my Grandfather Delbert introduced us. I knew that day that she would bring back the spark in my grandfather that he had lost when my grandma died. I loved sitting and talking with her about fishing and just any old thing we could think of. Nyla knew she could never replace my grandma, but instead became that friend a person finds only few times in their life. She always brought a smile to my face. She made the best home made caramels that she gave out at christmas and would tell me he didnt' have much money when she gave them. It was never about the money. Getting those caramels meant they were made from the heart which made them all that much better. There were so many great memories of being around Nyla. My favorite would be the night of Christmas Eve when Grandpa "Delbert" got down on one knee and proposed to her. Seeing Delbert's eye's light up and her saying yes made a change in him I had never seen before. He didn't leave this world unloved nor has she. I will miss you Nyla forever! Save me a seat at that fishing hole with Delbert!!! Save me a fish or 2!! Love ya!!



MICHAEL I MERRITT - November 03, 2022 at 08:51 PM

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“ where do i begin we became friends right after she moved in riverwoods we shared meny crochet patterns we had alot of fun together laughs crying but we loved each other so much more she will be missed but never forgotten fly high my dear friend love you linda

linda gocken - November 03, 2022 at 05:01 PM