



Olive Ford

August 19, 1914 - August 14, 2009

Visitation for Olive T. Ford, 94, of Kankakee, will be from 11 a.m. Friday until the 1 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Vernon Parks will officiate. Burial will be in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the First Baptist Church of Momence. She died Friday (Aug. 14, 2009) at Manor Care Health Services. Mrs. Ford had worked at Bear Brand Hosiery and as a hairdresser before becoming a homemaker. She was born Aug. 19, 1914, in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles A. and Cora Chester Hertz. Her husband, Russell J. Ford, whom she married Aug. 25, 1940, at the Presbyterian Church in Kankakee, died Jan. 17, 1997. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Momence, where over the years she worked with the youth group, was a Sunday school teacher and played the piano. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, gardening, fishing, driving the tractor and milking the cows. Surviving are five daughters and three sons-in-law, Diane H. and Roy J. Jungels of Rensselaer, Ind., Rosalind L. Krohn of Momence, Mary A. Ford of Schaumburg, Cora B. and Douglas L. Wells, Kathleen C. and Robert Nickless, all of Chesterton, Ind.; 21 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Hertz and Mardelle Hertz, both of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one great-grandson, Forrest Jungels; one son-in-law, James W.F. Krohn Sr.; two brothers, Chester and Charles Burton; and four sisters, infant Bernice Hertz, Bessie Hayslip, Helen Werner and Thelma Turner.

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“ *When I was growing up I lost my Father at age 11. My Aunt Olive and Uncle Russ let me spend several Summers working on their dairy farm in Monee ILL. Those Summers were some of my fondest memories growing up. My cousins and I had alot of good times out there on the farm. I will never forget the out house episode with my cousin Corky and the wonderful times around the dinner table. My Aunt Olive and her family have given me some of my best memories and although I could not be there with them, my heart and prayers are.##imported-begin##Vernon & Felicia Cheffer##imported-end##*

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