



Opal M. Durand

April 22, 1920 - July 18, 2015

Opal M. Durand, 95, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (July 18, 2015) at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee.

She was born April 22, 1920, in Bonfield, the daughter of Charles and Anna Bauer Reardanz. Opal married Marcel Durand on Oct. 19, 1968, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee.

Mrs. Durand worked at Amberg File and Index Company during her early years, and Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She did volunteer work transcribing Braille for the Lutheran Library for the Blind in St. Louis, Mo. She was a volunteer member of the National Federation of the Blind, Kankakee Heartland Chapter. She enjoyed spending time with her family, crafts, music, flowers, cards and bowling. She also was a longtime county fair exhibitor.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Joanne (Eugene) Marcotte, of Limestone, and Diana Oskroba, of Limestone; three grandchildren, Daniel (Rebecca) Marcotte, of Bloomington, Dennis (Sandra) Marcotte, of Chatham, and Kristine (Robert) Jensen, of Darien; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and caregivers, Lester and Betty Sharper, Fred and Sharon Wendling, Barry and Linda Gadbois and Marvin and Linda Reardanz.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1987; her parents; three

brothers, Clarence, Willard and Kenneth Reardanz; and three sisters, Mary Dau, Florence Wendling and Mabel Reardanz.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional time for visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, with the Rev. Karl Koeppen officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 W. Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 426-2650
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marjorie Flint lit a candle in memory of Opal M. Durand*



Marjorie Flint - July 26, 2015 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Opal was my table mate at Butterfield Court for the 2 1/2 years that I have resided here. She was a wonderful woman--always cheerful and I never heard her say an unkind word about any one, She was very proud of her family. I miss her greatly, but I am sure she is at peace with the Lord.*

*Marjorie Flint
(Mrs. Gordon Flint)*

Marjorie Flint - July 26, 2015 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Opal M. Durand*



Christopher Wilcox - July 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM