



Pearl Olsen Brown

January 13, 1922 - November 25, 2013

Visitation for Pearl Brown (formerly Pearl Olsen), 91, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Patrick Catholic Church. She passed away Monday (Nov. 25, 2013) at her home.

Mrs. Brown worked at Bear Brand Hosiery and Howard Johnson's. She was born Jan. 13, 1922, the daughter of Gerluf and Lula Seversen Olsen.

Surviving are her husband, Richard "Dick" Brown, of Kankakee, whom she married March 2, 1946, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee; three sons, Larry (Marianne) Brown, of Carol Stream, Barton Brown, of Richland, Mich., and Dale Brown, of Kankakee; two daughters, Carol (Jim) Tolzien, and Maryann (Denny) Wright, both of Davie, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, Christina O'Connor, Lori Mashal, Cari Davidson, Dan, Katelyn and Emily Tolzien, Jackie, Abbey, Jimmy, Brian "Boomer," Tim and Becky Brown, Amy Cradock, Jill Narrett, Erik and Erin Wright and Bobby Kaczanowski; 16 great-grandchildren, Megan and Mallory O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, Joseph and Isabella Mashal, Lucas and Savannah Tolzien, Nina Klein, Connor, Rory, Cameron and Cullen Cradock, Cailin Brown, Lily Wright, Tanner Voss and

Mackenzie; one sister, Blanch Carpenter, of Astor, Fla.; one brother-in-law, Charles "Pat" (Martha) Brown, of Lincoln, Neb.; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Marie Olsen, of Sugar Land, Texas, and Marilyn Narrett, of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Alvin Olsen; four brothers-in-law, John, Bernard and Ed Brown, and Tom Carpenter; and one sister-in-law, Norma Brown.

Pearl had a giving, sweet heart. Everyone was blessed to have her in their lives. She enjoyed playing euchre and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Pearl was a loving daughter, wife, mother and grandmother.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - <http://hkvcares.org/> or to St. Patricks Church - www.stpatrickkankakee.com/

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Pearl Olsen Brown*



carla scheppler - November 29, 2013 at 12:29 AM

LP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the whole family . She was loved by many and was an inspiration to her children , grandchildren and great grandchildren who were blessed to have had her in their lives*

Linda Palmer - November 28, 2013 at 06:35 AM

CB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Dick and all of her family. I remember Pearl when I was younger and again on chance encounters. Remember the times our families spent together. Pearl was just as you said in her obituary a kind and living soul.*
Cindy LaVoie Bossinger

Cindy Bossinger - November 27, 2013 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ *Our condolences go out to your entire family at this very difficult time.*
All our love,

Kyle & Danielle Murphy

danielle murphy - November 27, 2013 at 01:15 PM

BS

Pearl was a very special Lady to all, my sympathy to all of the family.

Brian Scheppler

Brian Scheppler - November 29, 2013 at 06:50 PM