



## Perna-Lee "Lee" Meents

September 26, 1927 - November 1, 2013

Perna-Lee "Lee" Meents, 86, of Limestone, passed away Friday (Nov. 1, 2013) at Faith Place in Danforth. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Wednesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 10 a.m. funeral service. Pastor Patty Heath will officiate. Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery, Limestone Township. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Place at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth, or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Meents was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 26, 1927, in Bloomington, the daughter of Leon and Helen Stark Pare. She was treasurer of Park City South, Bloomington, and secretary-treasurer of Limestone Cemetery Association. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where she had been council president, Vacation Bible School superintendent, active in the Altar Guild and choir. She was on the Limestone Little League Board and the Limestone PTA Board. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois, where she was a finance major. She enjoyed painting and her dogs.

Surviving are her husband, Ed Meents, of Limestone, whom she married Aug. 9, 1952, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Mark and Donna Meents, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Scott E. Meents, of Moline; one daughter and son-in-law, Marcie and Michael

Kolberg, of Limestone; five grandchildren, Lisa Barry (Tom Bevilacqua), of Paris, France, Courtney (Adam) Duda, of Memphis, Tenn., Jason Kolberg, of Alexandria, Va., Mekena Herrera, of Seattle, Wash., and Mason Meents, of Moline; one great-grandchild, Alessandra Barry; and one brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Nancy Pare, of Englewood, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Rudolph.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Place at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth ([prairieviewlutheran.com](http://prairieviewlutheran.com)) or Hospice of Kankakee Valley ([hkvcares.org](http://hkvcares.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Limestone Cemetery

Route 113  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **5**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV **6**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran  
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1848  
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

## Funeral Service

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NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran  
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1848  
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Meents Family,*

*So sorry to hear about the loss of Lee. She was such a wonderful woman who will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Roger and Amy (Warke) Gundersen*

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**Amy Gundersen** - November 13, 2013 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Ed, Scott, and the entire Meents family: My sincere condolences to all of you in the loss of Lee!*

*Linda Lamb*

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**Linda Lamb** - November 05, 2013 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Dear Ed,*

*We were so sorry to learn of your loss, and we extend to you, Mark, Scott, Marcie, and their families our very deepest sympathies and condolences. We best remember Lee as a vital and involved woman who loved her family and community. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*With sympathy,  
Ed & Jean Smith*

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**Ed & Jean Smith** - November 04, 2013 at 01:48 PM

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“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathies to all of the Meents family. Mrs. Meents was always such a special person. She will be greatly missed.

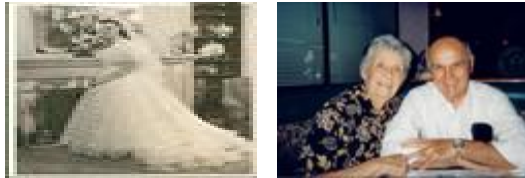
*Mark, Nancy, Stephanie, Zach and Chris Poland*

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**Nancy Poland** - November 04, 2013 at 08:06 AM

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**Mark** - November 03, 2013 at 07:33 AM