



Philisee "Pee Wee" Massa

August 24, 1917 - May 19, 2016

Philisee "Pee Wee" Massa, age 98, of Kankakee died Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Presence Heritage Village, Kankakee, IL. She was born August 24, 1917 in Slater, MO to Harvey and Ettie Reynolds Sennett. She married Andrew Leo Massa on May 3, 1941 in Kansas City, MO. He died on May 5, 2001.

Survivors include two nephews, Dr. James and Kathy Riscoe of Joplin, MO and Tom and Vickie Riscoe of Kansas City, MO; one cousin, Valda Andersen of Lombard, IL; and a special friend, Rose Gianotti of Kankakee, IL. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters, Ada and Thelma. Pee Wee was a homemaker. She was one of the founders and first Vice-President of Presence St. Mary's Auxillary where she was an active volunteer for 61 years. She was a longtime member of the Kankakee Elks Country Club where was an avid golfer. She enjoyed travelling, playing bridge and was a member of the WESU Dinner Group. Visitation will be on Monday, May 23, 2016 from 9 until 10:30 AM at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee, IL. A funeral mass will be held on Monday at 11 AM at St. Patrick Church, Kankakee, IL. Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Entombment will follow at Mt. Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee, IL.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Presence St. Mary's Hospital Volunteer Services - www.presencehealth.org/presence-st-marys-hospital-kankakee; St. Patrick Church - www.stpatrickkankakee.com/, or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I enjoyed my time with Mrs pee wee, always a pleasure and a wonderful blessing for me being able to care for pee wee when in need. You'll forever be missed. <3

genell begley - May 23, 2016 at 09:10 PM

JG

“ Joe Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Philisee "Pee Wee" Massa



Joe Giacchino - May 23, 2016 at 04:47 PM

PR

“ I have two great memories of Pee Wee: When I made my First Communion, she had the florist deliver a nosegay to the house. I felt like a princess receiving those beautiful flowers. When I was ten, she started an add-a-pearl necklace for me. I received beautiful pearls for every birthday and Christmas. They are still beautiful! She was a great Godmother and a beautiful Lady!
Pat DeSelm Rummelhart

Patricia Rummelhart - May 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SI

“ Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Philisee "Pee Wee" Massa



Sister Inga - May 22, 2016 at 09:11 AM

RG

“ *My dear sweet PeeWee.
You have touched countless lives.
You were a good and faithful servant...
and a blessing to me.
With a grateful heart I will miss you.*

Rosanne Gianotti - May 21, 2016 at 06:28 AM