



Ralph K. Jensen

April 13, 1934 - December 5, 2013

Ralph K. Jensen, 79, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Dec. 5) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Rodney Franklin will officiate. Private graveside services will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the donor's choice.

He was born April 13, 1934, in Kankakee, the son of Ralph S. and Irma Cooper Jensen. He worked for Sears as a repairman for nine years, worked in construction for Laborers Local Union 751 and farmed for many years in the St. Anne area. Farming was his life, and he enjoyed going to auctions.

Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Corriveau, whom he married June 29, 1953, in Kankakee; two sons, Terry Jensen, of Manteno, and Kenneth Jensen, of Kankakee; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Janet Mabis, of St. Anne, Sharon (Steve) Granger, of Bourbonnais, Brenda (Donald) Mulder, of Yorkville, and Patricia (Chris) Tomblin, of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Michele (Kurt) Weigt, Robert Mabis (Brandy Hansen), Michael (Christie) Mabis, Erin Mulder, Brandon (Beth) Tomblin, Taryn Tomblin (John Mosier) and David (Erica) Jensen; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren;

one sister and brother-in-law, Sandra (Ron) Grenhoff, of Watseka and Arizona; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Ida (Fred) Hinrichs, of St. Anne, Linda Arseneau, of Beaverville, and Robert (Linda) Corriveau, of St. Anne; one niece and one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded by his parents; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Velda and Merle Corriveau; and several aunts and uncles.

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Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Oh my! My deepest sympathies to Shirley and the family. I was just online and looking through the obits and saw this. He married my Dad's cousin and they knew each other in high school. Ralph always made us laugh. Grandma Oakes and I used to go to his parents farm and pick sweet corn. Our families are old friends. Praying for all of his family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Denise Corriveau Hornor

Denise Corriveau Hornor - January 11, 2014 at 10:57 PM

LJ

“ Dear Jensen Family:

I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember when Ralph would fix my parents appliances, he had the most infectious laugh.

Lona (Helsley) Jakaitis


Lona (Helsley) Jakaitis - December 11, 2013 at 05:31 PM

RM

“ We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire family in this diffacult time.



Ron and Kim Miller - December 11, 2013 at 06:26 AM

 Brandy
Hansen

“ *Gone but never forgotten.... His love will live on forever!!! He'll be greatly missed...*

Brandy Hansen - December 10, 2013 at 11:32 PM

JS

“ *My Thoughts and prayers are with you all! I am sorry for your loss.*

Jennifer Scroggins



Jennifer Scroggins - December 10, 2013 at 07:33 PM

KG

“ *Our sincere sympathies to Janet and her family, at this sad time for them all. Ralph was a great guy. May you have peace and comfort at this time. You did a yeoman's job Janet!*

Kathie & OJ Grazis

Kathie Grazis - December 09, 2013 at 10:57 AM

CD

“ *May "the God of all comfort" be with each of you during this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing our heavenly Father has given us a hope of the resurrection. (Acts 24:15) One day all those who have fallen asleep in death will hear Jesus' voice and come out of their memorial tombs. (John 5:28,29) As we patiently wait on this promise to be fulfilled, I hope all the wonderful memories shared will help sustain you in the days to come.*

Cheryl D. - December 09, 2013 at 07:54 AM

BD

Our deepest sympathies to you Janet, and to the rest of the family. You guys were great neighbors and friends. Always enjoyed sharing lunch and stories with you and Ralph. It was nice to have Ralph close by when a piece of machinery broke that I didn't know how to fix! Where else could I have found all those "Oliver" parts. So happy I have those precious times and memories to remind me of him and the farm. He was a generous man.

Brent & Kathie Dumais - December 09, 2013 at 05:41 PM