



Rita A. Hamilton

September 15, 1939 - November 29, 2017

Rita A. Hamilton, 78, of Bradley, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born on September 15, 1939, in Kankakee, to Hazel Murphy-Kirchner. Rita married Patrick Hamilton on December 14, 1957 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1982.

Rita worked for Bradley Roper and Gould Battery. She was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship. Rita enjoyed racing, bowling, and crocheting. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Rita is survived by five sons and three daughters-in-law, Gerald (Vivian) Hamilton, of Campbellsburg, IN, James (Leissa) Hamilton, of Lehigh Acres, FL, Jeffrey Hamilton (Linda Flanagan), of Streator, Joseph (Lisa) Hamilton, of Braidwood, and Jay Hamilton, of Danville; two daughters and one son-in-law, Julie (James) Landrus, of Bradley and Jeanne Nelson (fiancé Rob Rasmussen), of Herscher; sixteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one sister, Nancy Ake, of Limestone; one brother and sister-in-law, Harley (Sharon) Kirchner, of Limestone; and her dog, Saddie.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her husband; one daughter, Janet Hamilton; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold (Cheri) Kirchner; one son-in-law, Thomas Nelson; and one brother-in-law, Owen Ake.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at River Valley Christian Fellowship. Pastor Derrick Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at Limestone Cemetery in Limestone.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 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

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Julie Landrus lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Hamilton



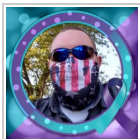
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