



Rita A. Hiles

July 8, 1930 - November 24, 2021

Rita A. Hiles, ae 91, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. She was born July 8, 1930 in LaSalle, the daughter of Joseph & Marie (Noonan) Martin. Rita married Harlan W. Hiles on September 4, 1948 in Wilmington. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1983.

Rita was a homemaker. She enjoyed competing in Ball Room Dancing and watching the Chicago Cubs. She was very active with the Kankakee Southside Republicans. Rita wrote a children's book. Above all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rita was a parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Frederick (Cheryl) Hiles of Lady Lake, FL; one daughter, Marjorie (Michael) Morel of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Nicholas (Chelsea) Hiles of Villa Rica, GA Jonathan (Rebecca) Hiles of Montgomery, IL, and Stephanie (Kevin) Jones of Coosada, AL; ten great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Harlan W. Hiles, Rita is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Patricia Hiles; two sisters, Mary Lou Hilbert and Joan Ptacek; and three brothers, William Martin, John Martin, and Lawrence Martin.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Monday, November 29, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Matt Pratscher will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ Fred and Cheryl,
We were so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dave and Marla Nelson

Marla Nelson - November 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM

BM

“ My very deepest sympathy to my friend since kindergarten , Fred, and to Margie and the entire family and to all of her friends. Prayers your way. Big hugs .

Bill Maass - November 30, 2021 at 06:03 PM

RR

“ Izzy and I are sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Robin Reiniche - November 30, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ Marjorie, Fred and families, Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Rita and I worked together on committees on the Southside many times. She will be sadly missed.

Jan Makkay

Janet Makkay - November 29, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TD

“ Condolences to the family for the loss of your mother/grandmother. Freddie it's been awhile but the resemblance is easy to see so her memory lives on.

Tom Dandelles - November 27, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MW

“ Fred, Cheryl and the entire Hiles family, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Michelle Fager and family

Michelle Fager Worby - November 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Hiles



Tom Mallaney - November 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MI

“ Marjorie and Freddie so sorry to see about your Mom. I have so many wonderful memories of her and your Dad growing up on Gordon Avenue when we were all much younger. My prayers are with all of you as you mourn the passing of your Mom. Margaret(Roberts)Chaney

Margaret Roberts Chaney Wilmington II. - November 26, 2021 at 10:09 AM

GM

“ Marjorie and Freddie, my condolences on the passing of your mother. God bless her.

Gary Mitchell - November 24, 2021 at 11:05 PM