



## Rita Spriggs Kurtenbach

April 28, 1920 - February 8, 2014

Rita Spriggs-Kurtenbach, 93, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Feb. 8, 2014) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Father Tony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Mrs. Kurtenbach was a homemaker and a retired employee of Kroger on Schuyler Avenue in Kankakee. She had also worked at the Bear Brand Hosiery Co. She was born April 28, 1920, on the family farm in Bourbonnais, the daughter of George and Delia Bouchard Dupuis. Her husband, Jack Kurtenbach, whom she married in 1970, preceded her in death. She was a lifelong member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and was committed to her faith. She enjoyed playing cards.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Helen Spriggs, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Brittany and Scott Manau, of Kankakee, Nate and Lindsay Spriggs, of Lemont; four great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Cade, Neve and Jazmine; four sisters and two brother-in-law, Lorraine McNulty, of Momence, Joanne and Wayne Dressler, of Kankakee, and Elzeer Langlois, of Lockport; Theresa and Vic Johnson of Bradley; and one sister-in-law, Eileen

Dupuis, of Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Leroy, Franklin and Urban (Chink) Dupuis; and two sisters, Irma LaFontaine and Margarete Shea. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [www.hkvcares.org](http://www.hkvcares.org) or to St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee, IL

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 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

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Bill, Helen, Brittany and Nathan, We were so sorry to hear of Rita's death. She was such a sweet lady....We're thinking of you.  
Bonnie and Jeff Monroe  
West Chester, Ohio*

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**Bonnie Monroe** - February 14, 2014 at 12:44 PM

CK

“ *I still remember the great Euchre games that I had with Aunt Rita and Uncle Jack. Her special laugh and the way that had fun no matter what the struggles were. I'm so glad I had the chance to visit her a couple of times recently at the home. I know you are in a better place now. I will keep those found memories forever, thanks for all of them Aunt Rita.*

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**Chris Kurtenbach** - February 11, 2014 at 09:10 PM

TM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Rita's family  
Tom and Mary Maass*

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**Tom and Mary Maass** - February 11, 2014 at 08:13 PM

AR

“ It saddens me to hear about Great Aunt Rita passing but knowing her brothers and sisters and parents were there to guide her to the light gives me comfort. Although I didn't know her for long my family will miss her dearly. Grandpa Dupuis used to always tell us stories of when they were growing up on the farm and I even got a chance to work with her at Heritage Village 10 years ago. She was such a beautiful, bright, happy woman. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family at this time. You will be missed.

Love Always,  
Ajaia, Trenton, & Triston

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**Ajaia Rollo** - February 11, 2014 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ Dear Bill and Helen,  
We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Rita, she was such a bubbly beautiful person and will be greatly missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish we could be there, sending a donation to hospice in her name.  
Hugs,  
Jamie & Sherri

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**James Dupuis** - February 11, 2014 at 08:09 AM

BB

“ Just wanted to share our sympathy and prayers with you.  
Wayne & Brenda Boudreau

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**Brenda Boudreau** - February 10, 2014 at 08:54 PM

PR

“ *Bill,*

*Sorry to read of your mother,s passing. God be with you and your family.*

*Phil & Marilyn Ribbe*

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**P. L Ribbe** - February 10, 2014 at 08:59 AM