



Ruth H. Guimond

July 24, 1924 - April 16, 2018

Ruth H. Guimond, age 93, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018 at her home.

She was born July 24, 1924 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry & Pearl LaGesse Higman.

Ruth married Richard Guimond on April 23, 1947 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Ruth & Richard were looking forward to celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary this Monday, April 23rd.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Guimond of Kankakee; one son, Raymond Guimond of Streamwood; four nieces, Janet & Walter Rokus of Kankakee, Patricia Hazzard of Bradley, Jacquelyn Hackley of Chebanse, and Barbara & William Tanner of El Paso, TX.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry & Pearl Higman; brothers, Richard Higman and John Higman; one daughter-in-law, Joan Tehan Guimond; and one niece, Susan Higman Gilbert.

Ruth worked at Illinois Bell for three years; with one of the years, serving a supervisor. Upon the birth of their son, Raymond, she chose to be a fulltime homemaker for her family.

She enjoyed reading and gardening. Ruth enjoyed traveling in the RV with her husband, visiting the USA and parts of Canada and Mexico as well. Together, Ruth and Raymond spent thirty winters in Florida.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Kankakee Valley for the wonderful

care given to Ruth for over two years. Also, the family would like to express a sincere thank you to all of Ruth's care givers: Sherry LaVelli, Georgia Rehborg, Ethel Flyn, Sherry Pankey, Coumbia Tilley, Reathel Price, and Bethany Sigler.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held 4-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421