



Ruth M. Henricks

December 24, 1927 - March 10, 2015

Ruth M. Henricks, 87, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Presence Heritage Village. She was born on December 24, 1927 in Kankakee to William A. and Cora Saffer Berg. She married William A. Henricks on November 8, 1946 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on May 16, 2012.

Ruth retired as an office manager from Kankakee H.I.A. She was a volunteer at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Ruth was a lecture and Eucharistic Minister at St. Rose of Lima, as well as, Woman of the Year at St. Rose. She also belonged to Ladies of St. Anne. She was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bulls fan and enjoyed playing cards.

She is survived by one son William E. (Andrea) Henricks of Maui Hawaii; four daughters Connie Ward of Kankakee, Kathy Henricks and Darrell Jerantowski of Bradley, Carol (Andy) Dionne of Charlotte, North Carolina and Linda (Dave) Slovikowski of Lenexa, Kansas; sister-in-law Carol Berg of Bradley; nine grandchildren Bill, Dawn, Jennean, Christopher, Matthew, Lisa, Valerie, Nicholas and Morgan; and nine great-grandchildren Jordyn, Liam, Parker, Gracie, Andrew, Abby, Jaret, Jace and Carter. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandson Marc, one sister Rita Berg and two brothers Edward Berg and Andrew Berg.

Visitation will be held from 2-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015 at St. Rose of Lima Church. Father Charles

Wheeler will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I have known Ruth all of my life and thank God for giving the world such a beautiful, loving, faithful woman. I am so sorry for your loss and wish I could have been there. We will have a Mass offered for her and your family in our convent chapel in Batavia. Sr. Marie Mason



Sr. Marie Mason - March 17, 2015 at 05:50 AM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Henricks



Virginia R Dominick - March 15, 2015 at 09:36 PM

BB

“ Just wanted to say Ruth was a wonderful person. Wayne & I enjoyed playing My prayers are with all of you. As we are in Arizona, we will miss the service. Will do a mass after April 1st. Brenda

Brenda Boudreau - March 15, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JP

“ Although I did not personally know your mom, I always enjoyed listening to you both (Connie and Kathy) telling stories about her and your dad. You could hear the love in your voices and I know she will be missed by her entire family and friends. May God hold you in the palms of his hands as you go through these difficult times. May your memories bring you peace and comfort. I pray with you and for you.

Joyce Pachorek - March 13, 2015 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ Mary K Martel lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Henricks



Mary K Martel - March 12, 2015 at 04:15 PM

KS

“ Ken and Riana Sweet purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Ruth M. Henricks.



Ken and Riana Sweet - March 12, 2015 at 10:24 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Henricks always came and gave my Mom communion and always prayed with her and always shared what was going on at St. Rose. She always wore her suits and heels even when there was snow on the ground. She was such a classic lady and such a good catholic, she just radiated her faith. She will be missed, but I know she is in heaven.



TINA GRISE - March 12, 2015 at 09:28 AM

BH

“ These years went way to fast. I have amazing memories of the time I have shared with you and grandpa. I love you grandma. You will be missed. I hope there is a TV in heaven so you and grandpa can watch the cubbies win a work series together.



Billy Henricks - March 12, 2015 at 08:49 AM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers of Ruth's passing. Ruth will be missed. Always had a smiled. Enjoyed talking to her. Prayers



Kathy Sullivan - March 11, 2015 at 05:53 PM