



Ruth M Martin

October 2, 1915 - July 29, 2014

Ruth M. Martin, age 98, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at Presence Heritage Village Nursing Home in Kankakee. Ruth was born on October 2, 1915 to Edward E. and Emma A. (Walski) Anderson in Bradley. She married Claude R. Martin on May 16, 1936 at the Parsonage of Maternity BVM Church. She was a homemaker in Kankakee for much of her life. She worked at K-Mart and retired after 10 years. Her hobbies included reading and puzzles.

Ruth is survived by her son, Dennis (Diane) Martin of Grant Park, IL; two daughters, Nola (Garry) Lambert of Kankakee, IL and Andrea (Paul) Steinke of Kankakee, IL; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years, Claude; one sister, Dorothea Johnston; one brother, Floyd Anderson; one infant brother and one brother-in-law, Father Ludger Martin, C.P.

Visitation time will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Ruth's funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Church in Irwin. Burial will immediately follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin. Father Doug Hauber will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. James Church and/or Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4172

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
Irwin Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-5443

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jennifer Kistner lit a candle in memory of
Ruth M Martin



Jennifer Kistner - July 30, 2014 at 03:08 PM

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Aunt Ruth touched so many lives during hers, that I don't think she fully understood just how many people will miss that "Anderson" smile of hers. I am so happy we had a chance to sit and go over our family tree together, and that she told me such wonderful stories I might otherwise never have known. I promise I will pass them on.

My heart goes out to her immediate family and I wish there were ways for me to ease your pain. I know there is not, nor should there be; this is your time to mourn the loss of a wonderful woman. Her passing marks the end of a generation for our family.

While her light may have gone out, I see she has passed it on to so many others, and that is perhaps the greatest gift of all. Rest easy Aunt Ruth, and say hi to my Grandma when you see her.

Patrick Kane - August 01, 2014 at 09:42 AM