



## Ruth Delores Shaffer

October 20, 1928 - April 30, 2019

Ruth Delores Shaffer, 90, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at her home. She was born on October 20, 1928 in Portsmouth, OH, the daughter of Carl and Olive Morgan Wynne. She married James Kirchner in 1946. He preceded her in death in 1964. She married Wilbur Shaffer in 1965. He preceded her in death in 2004.

Ruth worked in payroll at Bennetts, General Foods, and St. Mary's Hospital for many years. She enjoyed traveling, camping, and crocheting. Most of all, Ruth loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was of Baptist faith.

Ruth is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Scott (Sharon) Kirchner, of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Rusty Kirchner, Amy Justice, Robert Clodi, Jeremy Clodi, and Katlyne Brown; ten great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Kay Wynne, of Bourbonnais; and good friend, Karen Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both of her husbands; one son, Brad; one daughter, Denise; one great-grandson, Jacob Justice; two brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the time of the 12:00 pm funeral service on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Faith Baptist Church in Bourbonnais.

Pastor Terry Anglea will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church  
1280 Armour Road  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-9400  
<http://www.faith-bc.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ She was my Sunday School teacher, she invited us over to her house every year. I have never forgotten that. She really cared about those she was teaching.

Stephanie - May 06, 2019 at 02:55 PM

LO

“ Ruth used to sit next to Mom and I when she came to Grace Baptist Church. She was a great friend to us. Prayers to the family and friends of Ruth. Another Angel has come home!

Leila Owen - May 05, 2019 at 06:25 PM

PK

“ Pam Kirchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Delores Shaffer



Pam Kirchner - May 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

RK

“ Rus Kirchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Delores Shaffer



Rus Kirchner - May 05, 2019 at 10:57 AM

VC

“ VICKI L COBB lit a candle in memory of Ruth Delores Shaffer



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**VICKI L COBB** - May 02, 2019 at 10:45 PM

SV

“ Shawn L. VanGilder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Delores Shaffer



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**Shawn L. VanGilder** - May 02, 2019 at 12:52 PM