



Ruth C. Walther

July 12, 1918 - April 11, 2014

Ruth C. Walther, 95, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (April 11, 2014) at Miller Center, in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. Wednesday until the 3 p.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

She was born July 12, 1918, in Bonfield, the daughter of Ben and Anna Friese Walter.

She married Elbert L. Walther on Sept. 4, 1940. He passed away Oct. 24, 2001.

Ruth retired from working at Alden's Department Store and was also a farm wife. She enjoyed reading, quilting and sewing. She volunteered at Heritage Village and delivered Meals on Wheels for Riverside Medical Center.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Beth Walther, of Kankakee; two daughters, Virginia "Ginny" and Gerald "Jerry" Chantome, of Kankakee, Betty Wells, of Collinsville, Ala.; one sister, Esther Marcotte, of Bonfield; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Eugene "Gene" Walther; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Helen Walter; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Marcotte.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. (www.hkvcares.org)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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