



Shirley M. O'Connor

February 16, 1930 - December 13, 2016

Shirley M. O'Connor, 86, of Kankakee passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at her home. She was born on February 16, 1930 in Kankakee, the daughter of Lewis A. and Ada M. (Wiley) Case. Shirley married Ambrose O'Connor on February 4, 1948 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on October 26, 2000.

Shirley retired from F.W. Woodworth after 25 years of employment. She was a member of VFW Auxillary and St. Martin of Tours Church in Kankakee. Shirley enjoyed playing cards, reading, doing puzzles and feeding the birds.

She is survived by one son Marty (Angela) O'Connor of Clifton; one daughter Marilyn Sandusky of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Doris Krause, one sister Frances Sterling, infant twin sons, and one great-grandson Eric Guynn.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016 from 4-8 pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral mass will be on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 10am at St. Martin of Tours Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow at St.'s Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Mary & Joseph

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Condolences to all the family.
She was a sweet lady!



Jane Wirtz - December 15, 2016 at 04:46 PM

PS

“ Dear Marilyn and family... my heart breaks for your loss. Praying for
all of you.

Peggy McCart Stolee

Peggy McCart Stolee - December 14, 2016 at 02:35 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 14, 2016 at 02:19 PM

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“ Bernard Niesen sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley M. O'Connor



Bernard Niesen - December 14, 2016 at 10:52 AM

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Aunt Shirley, I believe it was Uncle Ambrose that was calling you to be with him on that fatal night. You are now one of our many guardian angels, that will guide and protect us, until when it becomes our time to join the ranks of guardian angels.

Bernard Niesen - December 14, 2016 at 11:32 AM

MN

“ *I will miss you tremendously Aunt Shirley, our loss is heaven's gain, I love you and will ALWAYS GREATLY cherish ALL of the time I spent visiting with you every time I came home to Kankakee to visit. My deepest sympathies and condolences to all of my family, on my way home to KKK from CA Thursday, see y'all then, in the mean time, may the Holy Spirit comfort us.*

Michael Niesen - December 13, 2016 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Michael Niesen lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. O'Connor*



Michael Niesen - December 13, 2016 at 05:41 PM