



Sophie Yurgine

February 1, 1914 - January 3, 2005

Sophie Yurgine, 90, of Kankakee, passed away Monday (Jan. 3, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Cremation rites were accorded. There will be no visitation. A private memorial service will be held Friday. Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Society or to a charity of the donor's choice. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Sophie was born Feb. 1, 1914, in Chicago. Her husband, Joseph S. Yurgine, with whom she was married for 63 years, died in 1999. Surviving are two children: one son, Joseph R. Yurgine of Bourbonnais; and one daughter, Joan Capponi of Peru, Ill.; four granddaughters, Lindsey Yurgine of Lansing, Mich., Lisa Roth, Marlo Capponi and JoDeen Guisti, all of Peru; and two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Guisti and Marisa Guisti. Her parents, three brothers and three sisters preceded Sophie in death. Sophie was very creative and giving. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting, garage sales, antiques, restoring furniture, pets, caring for animals and bowling. In her later years, she enjoyed day trips to the riverboat casino in Joliet, where she celebrated many happy occasions and claimed to be treated like royalty.

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“ Sophie was always kind. I admired her wonderful, energetic spirit.
 Mary Charter

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“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of a very fine lady!
 John and Mary Thomson

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“ We are sorry for your loss. She is at rest now.
 A subtle reminder to all of us how short life is.
 We look forward to a better system of things in our creator's hands.
 Ecclesiastes 7:2 Better is it to go to the house of mourning than to go to the banquet house, because that is the end of all mankind; and the one alive should take [it] to his heart.
 We hope you are in good health and peace of mind.
 Marshall & Lana
 Marshall & Lana Coppotelli

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“ When I was a young girl my parents used to park their pontoon boat at Joe and Sophie's house on the river.
 I will never forget how Sophie and I used to go fishing together in the morning.
 Our time spent together will always be a special memory for me.
 Shari Dilday

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