



Tessa Davidson

March 19, 1933 - January 24, 2011

Visitation for Tessa "Tess" Davidson, 77, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Pastor Kenny Hufnagel will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Monday (Jan. 24, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Mrs. Davidson was a waitress, worked at Bear Brand Hosiery and then became a homemaker. She was born March 19, 1933, in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry and Doris Bertrand Nichols. She was a member of the Kankakee American Legion Post 85 Auxiliary for more than 40 years. She enjoyed crocheting and playing bingo. She loved her grandchildren, especially watching them bowling and playing baseball.

Surviving are her husband, Harley Davidson, of Kankakee, whom she married Sept. 19, 1953, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Cindy Nickell, of Kankakee, and Jody and Lonnie Surprenant, of Momence; four grandchildren, Jeremy Surprenant, Troy Nickell, Amy Nickell and Daniel Surprenant; one sister, Bonnie Greear, of Kankakee; four nieces, Peggy, Bonnie, Virginia and Melinda; and five

nephews, Johnny, Billy, David, Chuck and Scott.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Linda Davidson; four sisters, Helen Kemp, Shirley O'Neal, Becky Jones and Ella Thomas; and one son-in-law, Harold Nickell.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tessa Davidson



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ i wish you didnt have to leave us grandma we had some good time .me and sarah will always think about you and keep you in our hearts . one day i will have a great grandchild for you and they will know who you are so glad that you was there for my wedding just like glad dad was but we will move on we love grandma ps tell dad i said hi and miss him



troy sarah nickell - February 01, 2011 at 12:10 PM

HD

“ Harley Davidson lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson



Harley Davidson - January 30, 2011 at 10:30 AM

AN

“ Amy And Cindy Davidson Nickell lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson



Amy and Cindy Davidson Nickell - January 30, 2011 at 10:27 AM

JS

“ Jody Davidson Surprenant lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson



Jody Davidson Surprenant - January 29, 2011 at 03:28 PM

NA

“ Nancy(Daniels)See lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson



Nancy(Daniels)See - January 29, 2011 at 08:12 AM

NA

I'm sorry for your loss. My sympathy to the family. You where like a mother to me when I was in high school and hanging out at your house with the family. You will be missed. Love Nancy

Nancy(Daniels)See - January 29, 2011 at 08:27 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss...Prayers are out to the family.



CYNDE WILLIAMS - January 26, 2011 at 10:34 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Couch lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson



Rhonda Couch - January 26, 2011 at 04:41 PM

RC

My prayers and sympathies are with you during this difficult time.

Rhonda Couch - January 26, 2011 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ MeLinda Marrs lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson

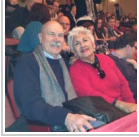


MeLinda Marrs - January 26, 2011 at 02:50 PM

MM

Thanks all the years of being there for me. You will always be in my heart. Love you and you will be missed dearly. Love MeLinda

MeLinda Marrs - January 26, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ *May God hold you close and bring you peace and sweet memories during this very sad time.*
Mary (Otten) Thomson



Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 26, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ *Tess was a wonderful woman and patriot who was a friend to my grandmother (Theresa Maass) and to all at the American Legion. She worked tirelessly there in better days, preparing meals for weddings and funerals that were served at the legion. This was a great 'unsung' community service that was a lot of hard work. I went to school with both of Tess's daughters - they were fine young ladies and a tribute to their mother's parenting skills. My deepest sympathy to Harley, the girls and the rest of the family. May God's grace and the best of memories grant you peace until you see Tess again.*

Bill Maass - January 26, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ *Our Sympathy, The Mosier Family lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson*



Our Sympathy, The Mosier Family - January 25, 2011 at 07:23 PM

BM

“ *Bill Maass lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson*



Bill Maass - January 25, 2011 at 04:07 PM

SV

“ *Tess was a wonderful women she was always good to me when we were younger i remember her baking Harley and me birthday cake as Harley and i birthdays are just a day apart. We use to play cards a lot too we had lots of laughs. when my dad died Tess and her girls took care of the whole dinner for me as i didn't even think about it. Could always depend on Tess to do what ever need to be done. these later years i haven't vist her like i should have and very ashamed of my self for that but i know she knew i Loved her and cared about her. I know her family Cindy, Jody ,Harley and the grandchildren will miss her deeply you have our most heartfelt sympathy love to all of you Sandy and Larry*

sandy vilt - January 25, 2011 at 03:52 PM

SV

“ *Sandy Vilt lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson*



sandy vilt - January 25, 2011 at 03:38 PM

M(

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. God Bless the family.*

Mary (Teach) - January 25, 2011 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Mary (Teach) lit a candle in memory of Tessa Davidson*



Mary (Teach) - January 25, 2011 at 02:06 PM