



Verdelle M. Salm

June 1, 1933 - January 8, 2023

Verdelle M. Salm, age 89, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, January 8, 2023 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee. She was born June 1, 1933 in Bonfield, the daughter of Harry F. & Marie P. (Schmidt) Buckman. Verdelle married Robert G. Schafer on January 23, 1965. He preceded her in death on April 25, 2001. She married Jacob Salm on June 26, 2010. He preceded her in death on December 20, 2018.

Verdelle's perfect afternoon was one with plenty of sunshine and a beautiful view of the swans on the river. She may have decided to head to Blue's Cafe after her visit to the park, where she spent so many wonderful hours catching up with her friends and having a piece of her favorite pie. As the days grew longer she would follow up with calling her family and friends to make her day complete.

Verdelle was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth & Melissa Schafer of Rochester, MN; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen & John Komperda of Trevor, WI; one sister, Dorthea Buckman of Kankakee; and seven grandchildren, Alexa Robbins, Hannah Robbins, John Komperda, Patrick Komperda, Vivienne Schafer, Blake Schafer, and Evan Schafer.

In addition to her husbands, Verdelle is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Isabelle Geiger; and two brothers, Gerald Buckman and Arthur Buckman.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from

9:30 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Friday, January 13, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ To Ken and Family, My sincere sympathy and condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Jackson Riml, former teacher at St. Paul's.

Karen Jackson Riml - January 12, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Verdelle's family. I have been friends with Verdelle for over 20 years. We talk every night at 7 pm. She told me all about all of you and she was so proud of you all and your accomplishments. I will miss these conversations. Her last couple years have been a struggle for her health wise. We know that through her faith in Jesus as her Savior she is in heaven and suffering no more.

Friends Forever

Marie Monk

Marie Monk - January 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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Peter and I send our love and sympathy to Aunt Verdelle's family, friends and St Paul's Lutheran friends. She was a beloved aunt who enjoyed people and music; especially playing the piano. I remember how gregarious she was to sit beside on long family road trips in the 1960's. Her children's and grandchildren's lives were always in her conversations during her last years. We are confident in the Hope of Christ and the assurance of Heaven for her soul.

Doris Buckman - January 12, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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Alexa Robbins - January 10, 2023 at 11:52 AM