



## Verena Wilken

December 5, 1927 - June 20, 2009

Visitation for Verena C. Wilken, 81, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. She died Saturday (June 20, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Mrs. Wilken was a retired seamstress. She was born Dec. 5, 1927, in St. Elmo, the daughter of Chris and Ruth Finch Vogel. Her husband, Charles Edward Wilken, whom she married Nov. 19, 1951, in Altamont, died June 19, 1973. She was a member of the CCW at her church and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Momence. She enjoyed playing the piano, puzzles, cooking and square dancing. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Janice Wilken of Bourbonnais, Robert and Elaine Wilken of Bonney Lake, Wash., Wayne and Sarah Wilken of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Jack Rigney of Bradley, Linda Wilken and her husband, David Shirk of Boulder, Colo.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and five sisters and one brother-in-law, Rose Edith Ziegler of Morris, Johanna Zacha of Morton, Evelyn Berglund of Bemidji, Minn., Mary Belle Blacet of Decatur, and Dolores and Gary Schoenhoff of Effingham. Deceased are three sisters, Lucy Kramer, Gertrude Kramer and Virginia Meyer.



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“ I'll never forget the "day trips" to Grandma Wilken's house...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. ĩ½God bless.<br><br><br><br>s&r##imported-begin##Scott & Rachel Regnier##imported-end##

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“ Rigney's,<br><br><br><br>With great sadness do I send you this message now. I haven't been able to check my messages until tonight for Nicole and I welcomed our son, Jeremiah to the world on June 21st. Things have been a little hectic. <br><br><br><br>Our sympathies go out to you and your family in this time of loss. We miss you dearly and our thoughts and prayers are with you always.<br><br><br><br>Love always,<br><br><br><br>Kyle, Nikki, Ashlynn and Jeremiah Hampton##imported-begin##Kyle, Nicole, Ashlynn and Jeremiah Hampton##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. ĩ½May God wrap his arms of peace around you all. ĩ½Our deepest sympathy, Les & Greta Naese##imported-begin##Les & Greta Naese##imported-end##

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“ David, Bob, Teresa, Linda and Wayne,<br><br><br><br>Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your mom. ĩ½We will always remember her as someone who was very kind and accepting. ĩ½Although no words can really help to ease her loss, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Doug Wright##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to your family for your loss. She touched many lives and will live on in our hearts and in our memories. Sincerely, Joni Gainey ĩ½##imported-begin##Joni Hampton-Gainey##imported-end##

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“ Jack & Teresa<br><br>We deeply regret not being with you during this time. ĩ½We are thinking of both of you.<br><br>While today is a sad day, the times we spent with you and Teresa's Mom were very happy times for all of us.<br><br><br><br>We will remember those most of all.<br><br><br><br>We love you both.##imported-begin##Jim & Regina Hampton##imported-end##

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