



## Viola M. Gilbert

September 14, 1917 - January 16, 2022

Viola M. Gilbert, age 104, passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on September 14, 1917 in Green Garden Township, IL, the daughter of Ernest and Edna (Mackender) Lindemann. She married Louis Ray Gilbert on September 20, 1936 at Central Christian Church. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1999.

Viola was a cook and waitress for 25 years. She was a member of the Downtown Elks Lodge #627.

Viola is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Roger A. and Lillette Gilbert, of Plymouth, IN; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Louis Ray Gilbert; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald R. and Sandra Gilbert and Terry A. and Deborah Gilbert; two sisters, Arlene and Evelyn; and two brothers, Lloyd and Laverne.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm until the time of the 2:00 pm funeral service on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Aroma Park Cemetery in Aroma Township, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-8638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Grandma, we sure are going to miss you, you meant alot to alot of people, Scott & Cody love you bunches, keep an eye over us all

Candis Gilbert - January 19, 2022 at 03:18 PM

CM

“ Great memories of a wonderful lady!



Cathie McKenzie - January 19, 2022 at 06:22 AM

CM

“ rIP my Great Aunt Vi. Such a wonderful long life! Always full of stories with each visit. She was well loved and now sits at the right hand of the Father!



Cathie McKenzie - January 19, 2022 at 06:19 AM

JA

“ This precious lady was such a treasure and inspiration to me throughout my life. I am certain she was greeted in heaven by the love of her life Uncle Ray and many who loved her. When I saw her in March I was amazed at 104 years old her mind was still sharp. She shared memories of when she met my Uncle Ray. Rest in peace my sweet Auntie Vi.

Joyce Alvarez - January 19, 2022 at 06:16 AM

LA

“ I was a dear friend of Mrs. Gilbert. My grandmother Shirley used to be her neighbor behind Uncle Leo Drive & she was always so helpful & kind. I would visit with her often. May God bless & my deepest condolences to her family.

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**Lauren** - January 18, 2022 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ Mrs. Gilbert was always a joy to visit with over the years. She was such a lady; soft spoken, strong in her faith, kind to all who touched her life and never saw her without a smile on her face. She has earned her heavenly wings. Soar high Mrs. Gilbert.

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**janet Rokus** - January 17, 2022 at 10:22 PM