



Violet C. Morse

May 5, 1928 - July 5, 2025

Violet C. Morse, age 97, of Bonfield passed away Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Citadel of Bourbonnais. She was born May 5, 1928 in Coal City, the daughter of Batista & Emily (Paletti) Bates. Violet married Dale C. Morse on September 22, 1951. He preceded her in death on January 31, 2010.

Violet was a homemaker. She enjoyed baking cookies, making art, and doing puzzles. Violet collected dolls. She set up a table at local flea markets at local tractor shows.

Violet was a member of the Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Scott Morse of Bonfield; one daughter, Cynthia Clemans of Bourbonnais; one brother-in-law, Daryl Morse; one sister-in-law, Carol Morse; four grandchildren, Jeffery Morse, Brian (Ashley) Clemans, Alexis (Jesse) Morse-Brandt, and Adam Morse; eight great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Sharon (Richard) Bell and Kathy (Ron) Kessler. In addition to her husband, Dale C. Morse, Violet is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Emil Bates.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Noon funeral service on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Keith Blankenship will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Grand Prairie Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice or Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Grand Prairie Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ My sincere condolences to you Cindy and to your family. I truly wish God's blessings over you with comfort and peace during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Morse (as she was known by me) was a very special lady. I am blessed to have her daughter as my friend.

Sharon Beegle - July 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ So very sorry to hear of Violet's passing. Heartfelt condolences to the families. Enjoyed talking to Violet at Heritage Village.

Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - July 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Violet C. Morse



Kathy Sullivan - July 09, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ Cindy, so sorry for your loss. It's so hard losing a Mother. If we can do anything to help you let us know. Love, Judy & Doug Wilkins

Judy L Wilkins - July 09, 2025 at 12:39 AM

CA

“ *Vi was such a gentle, kind-hearted soul.
Sending hugs, love, and prayers for peace to the family.*
Carol Jepsen

Carol - July 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ *Cindy, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and
prayers for you and the family during this
difficult time.* 🙏❤️



Sheryl Barbosa - July 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*
Rich and Carol Brown

carol - July 08, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BJ

“ *Cindy, so very sorry for your loss. Barb
Jensen Jackson*



Barb Jackson - July 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM