



Virginia Gilmore Burke

June 21, 1919 - May 18, 2014

Virginia Gilmore Burke, 94, of Dunlap, Iowa, passed away Sunday (May 18, 2014) at the Dunlap Nursing and Rehab Home. According to her wishes, Mrs. Burke has donated her body to Creighton University Medical School. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Burke was a former employee of St. Joseph School in Dunlap, and had also worked at the Dunlap Public Schools. She was born June 21, 1919, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of George and Anna Horrigan Gilmore. Her husband, Joseph Burke, whom she married Sept. 16, 1940, passed away Oct. 14, 1982. She was an avid sports fan and also enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her four children, JoAnne and Dr. James Schwade, of Kankakee, Mary Ellen and Dennis Young, of Burney, Calif., Patrick and Sandy Burke, of Ledyard, Conn., and James Burke, of

Adams, Wis.; eight grandchildren, Ryan Young, Katherine Castellanos, Jennifer and Julie Schwade, Joe and Erin Burke, Michael and Matthew Burke; and two great-grandchildren, Cecilia and Andriana Castellanos.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Church (www.stpatrickkankakee.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
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