



## Virginia Audrey Cook

May 26, 1931 - June 26, 2012

Visitation for Virginia Audrey Cook, 81, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Pastor Deborah Bell will officiate.

Burial will be in Coleman Cemetery, Union Hill. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Tuesday (June 26, 2012) at Provena Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.

Ms. Cook was a shipping clerk at Gould National Battery for 30 years. She was born May 26, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles and Mabel Iffland Cook. She was raised in Union Hill. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed traveling.

Surviving are her cousins, James Iffland, Penelope Knippenberg, Llewellyn Iffland, Jeananne Richins, Betty Schaaf, Corwin Johnson, Mary Victoria Laurenti, Shirley Hill, Diane Cordes, Donald Slater, Darryl Slater and Shirley Carlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and special friend, Devon Swartz.

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# Cemetery Details

## Colman

Union Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

VS

“ Audrey will always have a special place in my heart. Not only was she a cousin to my Grandma King, Audrey was a cherished guest at Easter brunch. She was a link to the extended family I did not know well.

*Valerie (King) Simon*

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**Valerie (King) Simon** - July 04, 2012 at 06:30 PM

TL

“ I shared visits with Audrey every 2 months. She was always smiling, kind and full of spunk. I enjoyed the many stories she had shared with me over many years. She loved Devon very much and loved the times she spent with friends at different dinner parties and trips over the years. I will miss my time with her but we will catch up with each other again someday.

*Audrey was a special person in my life, I will have her in my heart always!!*

*Tania Lagesse*

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**Tania Lagesse** - July 03, 2012 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ Audrey was always so much fun to be with and was a wealth of information and stories about our family for our genealogy work. I always enjoyed SO much my many overnight visits with her. They usually included a trip to the Union Hill cemetery to place flowers, the Essex cemetery to visit my grandpa's side of the family, always a visit with Devon, a meal at Blue's, and games of Chicken Foot to end the evening. The candy and nut dishes were always full on the dining room table, and breakfasts ALWAYS included the fun things that I hardly would dare to have around in my home. I will miss our weekly phone calls to check up on each other. She was a very special lady and a very, very special cousin. Rest in peace; tell everyone "hi" for us; Shalom.

With Love,

Shirley Hill

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**Shirley Hill** - July 02, 2012 at 01:28 PM

JR

“ Dearest Audrey, Thank you for all the special times and memories you have blessed me with. As a child visiting Gram's in Union Hill, you always graciously let me ride your beautiful turquoise bike, let me play the piano for hours, shared giggles at the white enameled top table in the kitchen, played with Chico, your parakeet, and so many more memories. They will always be some of the special treasures of my life. I do love you so much. I will miss you. With all my love always, Jeananne Iffland Richins

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**Jeananne Iffland Richins** - June 30, 2012 at 02:34 AM

TL

“ Worked at Gould and got to know Audrey when she worked in the shipping dept. Always had a happy attitude with people even though many of them she came in contact with did not. I do believe that I saw many attitudes change and smiles appear when the "hard noses" at the plant were able to meet and get to know her. She will be missed by those of us left from Gould Battery, who had the opportunity to know and work with her.



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**Theodore G Lease** - June 28, 2012 at 10:13 AM

PC

“ Audrey was a very special person. As the last remaining relative from my father's generation. We would always visit with her when we returned to Illinois for a short stay. She was always a wonderful hostess and frequently invited other family members to make our short stay a very special one. She will be very missed by so many people.

*paul cooper*

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**paul cooper** - June 28, 2012 at 05:35 AM

DC

“ Audrey will be greatly missed by all of her cousins and friends. I am sorry that I will be unable to be at her service and will miss seeing her when I am in Illinois later this summer. I always enjoyed our telephone chats and having lunch together in the summer.  
*Diane Cordes-cousin*

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**Diane Cordes** - June 27, 2012 at 04:46 PM

MW

“ *May you rest in peace, Audrey. Thank you for being a special friend to dad over the years, you were loved and will be missed. love, Mike and Marla*



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**Marla Wind** - June 26, 2012 at 08:07 PM

BS

*Audrey, you are such an important part of many of my most cherished childhood memories. I love you so much. I'm sure you've had a most marvelous homecoming! Well done! Love you forever, Betty Lou (Schaaf)*

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**Betty L. Schaaf** - June 27, 2012 at 09:25 PM