



Virginia L. Hoppel

September 12, 1921 - December 21, 2013

Virginia L. Hoppel, 92, of Kankakee/Beaverville, passed away Saturday (Dec. 21, 2013) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation and memorial service were held Dec. 22 at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township, at a later date. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Virginia was born Sept. 12, 1921, in Kansas, Ill., the daughter of Floyd and Hortense Chaney. She graduated from Momence High School and from Kankakee Community College as a licensed practical nurse. She was a self-employed licensed practical nurse at Haven of Rest in Beaverville, which she and her husband, John M. Hoppel, operated from 1949 to 1977. She enjoyed her family, traveling, reading and journaling, and volunteering at the Civil Air Patrol, Mothers Club of Mills School, St. Mark United Methodist Church and Heritage House.

She is survived by her best friend, Donald Joe Handy; three daughters, Sheila (Eldon) Plante, Elaine (Dave) Lindstrom, and Kathleen Planas; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pat O'Malley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Hoppel; stepdaughter,

Joyce Martell; stepson, Donald Hoppel; son-in-law, Pedro Planas; great-grandson, Hans Jansen; her parents; brother, Bill Chaney; and sisters, Gertrude Chaney and Betty Jo Voorhees.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jim and I send our sympathy to all of you. Virginia was a truly great lady. She truly enjoyed life and made this world a better place. Jim and Mary Jane LaFond

Jim and Mary Jane LaFond - December 23, 2013 at 05:07 PM

SJ

“ Little Grandma, we will miss you soo much! Thank you for all the care, love and everything you thought us through ot the years!!! All ways will be in our heart. Alek, Alex and Samy Jansen



Samara Jansen - December 22, 2013 at 09:05 AM

MP

“ Thank you for all the love and care you always gave us. You will always be in our hearts and memory. Love you Grandma! Maria & Peter.

Maria & Peter - December 21, 2013 at 07:42 PM

FV

“ *This beautiful, caring, and intelligent young woman who became my grandma married my grandpa John Hoppel, taking on 2 children Joyce Hoppel Martell and my dad Donald Hoppel, which I'm sure wasn't easy (especially since I know how those Hoppel men liked to pull pranks & jokes)! Then grandma gave birth to 3 more daughters, Kathy, Sheila & Elaine who later became wonderful, caring aunts to all of us grandchildren.*

*Thank you grandma for finishing raising and loving my dad!!!
Thank you & grandpa for providing us a loving, fun place to visit.
There were plenty of hugs, jokes, croquet games, Chinese Checkers, homemade ice-cream, and even a pogo stick to jump around on.*

I love you Grandma!!

Fonda Vickery - December 21, 2013 at 05:36 PM