



Virginia Neal Rykoskey

October 24, 1912 - July 24, 2007

Virginia Neal Rykoskey, 94, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (July 24, 2007) at Miller Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mrs. Rykoskey was a concert pianist. She was born Oct. 24, 1912, in Stonington, the daughter of Dennis and Via Holben Aylward. Her first husband, A. David Neal (former general manager of David Bradley), whom she married in 1936, in Edwardsville, died in 1958. She then married Francis Rykoskey in 1959. He died in 1977. She attended Rosary College. She was a member of St. Patrick Church. She was a bridge player and had been formerly active in the Kankakee Valley Boat Club. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Bonnie Neal of Madison, Wis.; one daughter, Nancy E. Neal of Pittsburgh, Pa.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dennis Aylward. Deceased are one son, David Neal; and one sister, Marjorie Kapilla.