



Alice Ann Franklin

June 23, 1931 - January 28, 2023

Alice Ann Franklin, 91, of Kankakee, passed away at her home on January 28, 2023. Alice was born on June 23, 1931 in Chicago, the daughter of John and Margaret (Gates) Carlson. Alice married Kenneth Franklin in Joliet on June 16, 1961. They shared 56 years together until he preceded her in death on July 29, 2017. Alice worked as a dietician at St. Mary's Hospital for 5 years and then for the Bradley School District for 25 years until she retired. Alice enjoyed keeping busy and loved working at Fannie May, she was also a volunteer for many years at the Veteran's Home in Manteno until very recently. She was a member of the MOOSE, American Legion, and was a past president of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. Alice was an avid reader, enjoyed word puzzles, and gardening; but most of all she enjoyed spending time with and adored all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Alice was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Alice is survived by her children: Mike Lubben of Crescent City, Ruth (Bill) Lubben-West of Bradley, Dave (Mary)Franklin of Crown Point, IN, Debra (Dave) Franklin-Hanson of Ft. Myers, FL, Jill (Ray Padvoiskis) Franklin-Randles of Bourbonnais, 10 grandchildren: Amy O'Hara, Bill West Jr., Curry Franklin, Hannah Franklin, Scarlett Franklin, Jenna Bodie, Andrea Hanson, Colin Hanson, Madyson Randles, and Mallory Randles, 5 great-grandchildren: Erika Smith, Kayli O'Hara, T.J. O'Hara, Abbey Tryban, and Jiovanni Randles, 6 great-great-grandchildren: Damien and Tate Smith, Natalie and Oliver

Tryban, and Coen and Ruby O'Hara. She is also survived by a dear friend Sandy Britt of Bradley and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Alice was also preceded in death by her parents and a grandson Tommy Pranskus.

To honor Alice's wishes cremation rites will be accorded. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Ann Franklin*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Alice Ann Franklin*



Donn & Darcy Kane - February 01, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Alice Ann Franklin*



Tom Mallaney - January 31, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *I worked at Fannie Mae with Alice she was a wonderful person to be around! Fly high Alice. ❤️🙏*

Jodi Goodrich - January 31, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Alice was a wonderful neighbor to our parents Pat and John Wolf. She always had her eye out to watch for them and share her garden with them. we were very grateful for her*

Bonnie Leslie - January 30, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Alice was a sweet lady. She loved to talk about her children and grandchildren, she loved listening to music especially big band era. Alice loved her dog Bonnie who was always by her side.*

Norma Semashko - January 30, 2023 at 03:23 PM