



Alta Mae Sorenson

February 1, 1953 - May 28, 2024

Alta Mae Sorenson, age 71, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. She was born February 1, 1953 in Kankakee the daughter of William & Zora (Collins) Hess. Alta married Orville "Butch" Sorenson on April 4, 1970 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana, MO.

Alta enjoyed baking for her family and friends. She worked at the State Bank of Herscher. Alta and Butch loved helping others through babysitting and fostering many children. She loved to play cards, Scrabble, and listen to Butch play guitar and sing. Alta won many pie baking competitions. Mostly, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was an active member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher where she also taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Orville "Butch" Sorenson of Kankakee; one daughter, Dawn (Mike) Rink of Kankakee; one sister, Sue (William) Brundies of Enville, TN; one brother, Keith (Carol) Hess of Manteno; four grandchildren, Jared (Joanie) Tofte, Aly Mae Rink, Elizabeth (Bobby) Cooper, and Owen Rink; four great-grandchildren, Keegan, Blake, Eleanor, and Beckham; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many countless bonus grandchildren. Alta is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ronnie Hess and Frank "Bud" Hess; and one sister, Donna Malone.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Eric

Brown will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was such a kind person. She always made yummy food for the guys at Crown. May she rest in peace

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - June 04, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Oh, my gosh! I had no idea that Alta "went home." Butch, I am so, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this, your time of sorrow. May the Lord put his loving arms around you and hold you until you can heal. Love to you and your family, Doug & Donna Denault

Donna Howell-Denault - June 03, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BW

“ Dear Dawn, Butch and families, so sorry for your loss and sorry we couldn't make the service, Thoughts and Prayers are with you all, Cares and Prayers to all. Helped a little with Bible school, and listening to Butch play and sang, will be remember in our hearts. Beautiful memories!! Love Dana and Bob Warhurst.

bobby warhurst - June 02, 2024 at 01:32 PM

SW

“ She was awesome in the kitchen! She made Marcia and Sonny's wedding cake.

Sonny Wood - June 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss; we worked together at State Bank of Herscher. She was always a friend 😞

Betty and Ralph Meyer - June 01, 2024 at 07:48 PM

EL

“ Alta always had a smile and a kind word to say. Condolences to the family.



ellen - May 31, 2024 at 09:35 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Alta Mae Sorenson



Gloria Bydalek - May 30, 2024 at 07:47 PM

GB

Sweet Alta always a smile and loving her family. Condolences to the entire family who are going to miss her. See you later

Gloria Bydalek - May 30, 2024 at 07:49 PM

KC

“ Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



Kelly and Mark Cooper - May 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

CM

“ *Connie Malone lit a candle in memory of Alta Mae Sorenson*



Connie Malone - May 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BJ

“ *Dawn, I'm so very sorry to see this. She was always such a sweetheart. Hugs. Prayers for your family.*



Barb (Jensen) Jackson - May 30, 2024 at 12:32 PM