



Betty "Jane" J. Schnell

October 13, 1923 - January 25, 2020

Betty "Jane" J. Schnell, 96, of Manteno and formerly of Kankakee passed away January 25, 2020 at Heritage Woods in Manteno. She was born October 13, 1923 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to James and Oneda (Stilley) Eckhardt. Jane married Melvin Carl Schnell March 4, 1944 in Kankakee and he died October 5, 2004.

She worked at the Joliet Arsenal and was a homemaker. Jane was a member of 1st Baptist Church of Kankakee, the Prayer Shawl Ministry and was an Aroma Township election judge. She enjoyed crocheting, needle work, gardening, baking and reading her Bible.

Jane is survived by 4 sons and daughters-in-law; Terry (Jeanne) Schnell of Bradley, Timothy (Cheryl) Schnell of Las Vegas, Daniel (Tati) Schnell of McCordsville, IN and Andrew (Guadalupe) Schnell of Moorepark, CA, 4 daughters and sons-in-law; Nancy (William) Porter of Bourbonnais, Ellen (Andrew) Wright of Van Couver, WA, Ruth (Steven) Hoyt of Manteno and Evelyn (Douglas) Peek of Byron Center, MI, 16 grandchildren 20 greatgrandchildren and 2 on the way. Also surviving is a sister and brother-in-law; Katherine (Gino) Martini of Plainfield, IL, 3 brothers and sisters-in-law; Stanley (Iona) Eckhardt of Henderson, Nevada, Fred (Delores) Eckhardt of Brooksville, FL and Edwin (Mary Kay) Eckhardt of Kankakee and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Grace Eckhardt and a great granddaughter Ava Betty Lee.

The visitation will be 10-11 am, Friday, January 31, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Kankakee, 1756 IL-113, Kankakee, IL. The funeral service will follow at 11 am. Pastor Chris Hines will officiate the service and Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty "Jane" J. Schnell*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

PB

“ *Condolence and yet celebration in our Lord's presence.*



Pastor bob - February 02, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gifford purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Betty "Jane" J. Schnell.*



Connie Gifford - January 31, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RR

“ *Roxanne E. Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Betty "Jane" J. Schnell*



Roxanne E. Rasmussen - January 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KJ

“ *TO DANNY AND FAMILY OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME SALLY AND KEN JAFFE*

KENNETH JAFFE - January 29, 2020 at 11:29 PM