



Catherine "Kay" Baker

September 29, 1921 - December 31, 2017

Catherine Baker "Kay", 96, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath. She was born September 29, 1921 in Pittston, PA to Anthony and Rose (Matasavage) Burkmonus. Kay married Irvin J. Baker January 13, 1945 and he died December 25, 1998. She was a homemaker, a member of the Y.M.C.A., St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and C.C.W. She volunteered for Catholic Charities, St. Mary's Hospital and the R.S.V.P. program. Catherine enjoyed swimming and doing crossword puzzles. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Steven A. (Marla) Baker of Spring Valley, CA, a daughter, Catherine E. Willi of Kankakee and a son-in-law, Fred Benoit of Merrionette Park, IL. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 5 sisters, 4 children; Deborah Shirley, Valerie Benoit, Terry Baker and Don Baker.

The visitation will be Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 2-5pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be Monday, January 8, 2018, 10 am at St. John Paul II Catholic Church West Campus. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Cemetery, L'Erable, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery

L'Erable, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II West Catholic Church
907 S. 9th Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine "Kay" Baker*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We used to live next to mrs.baker on Winfield many years ago, we thought she was a very nice lady and neighbor. She will be missed, sorry for your loss. Ken and Joy Lowman*

joy lowman - January 10, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Cathi, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. Kay was such a special Lady. All my best. Linda Gierich*

Linda Gierich - January 06, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Just wanted to say you have our prayers and sympathy, Cathie and family. Kay was the greatest. Wish I could be there. Brenda & Wayne Boudreau*

Brenda Boudreau - January 04, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for all the Baker family. May all your great memories help you though these difficult times .*



Virginia R Dominick - January 04, 2018 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ Our sympathy to Cathy, Steve and family. She was such a wonderful person and I feel so bad I didn't get down to Clifton to see her. Growing up your dad (Bud) was my godfather and they never missed any holiday that they didn't send me a gift. Have so many good memories of the Baker Family. Our families had a lot of fish fries and card playing and I always enjoyed your mom when each of you were born and she would let me sit on the couch to hold you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Jan & Carl Coleman



Jan Coleman - January 03, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ MR MRS S lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Baker



MR MRS S - January 03, 2018 at 09:32 AM