



## Dolores V. Piggush

May 6, 1929 - May 30, 2023

Dolores V. Piggush, age 94, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Citadel of Bourbonnais. She was born May 6, 1929 in Herscher, the daughter of Willard & Elvira (Summer) Essington. Dolores married Harold Piggush on October 2, 1949 at Buckingham United Methodist Church. They shared 69 years together before he preceded her in death on February 15, 2019.

Dolores enjoyed many years working with Westview Sports Club & Fine Arts Program. She was a devoted mother and wife. Dolores enjoyed sewing, crafting, crocheting, and reading. She devoted time as a seamstress making many costumes for Westview Musicals. Dolores made many afghans for the Starfish Foster Kids and the Veterans Home. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Dolores was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and a past member of the Sarah Circle.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters-in-law, Glen & Chris Piggush of Chebanse, Lyle & Julie Piggush of Bradley, and Jackie Piggush of Mesa, AZ; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her husband, Harold Piggush, Dolores was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bruce Piggush; three sisters, Geraldine West, Mary Greenwood, and Betty Jean Wilkins; and one sister-in-law, Dorothy Piggush.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or Starfish Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 8.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 8.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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1900 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *What a generous, giving soul Mrs. Piggush was! She will be missed by many. May God's comfort fill the empty space in your hearts with fond memories of a wonderful lady and may those memories bring smiles.*  
*Mary(Otten) and John Thomson*

Mary Thomson - June 08, 2023 at 02:17 PM

EH

“ *Glen and family, so sorry for the loss of your Mom.*

Elaine Kohan Hixson - June 08, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores V. Piggush.*

June 07, 2023 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Glen, I got to know your mom through her friendship with my parents. There were many times that I got tasked with picking up bowling shirts she had finished embroidering. She was an excellent seamstress but more than that a nice person. My condolences to the family.*

Tom Dandelles - June 05, 2023 at 07:54 PM

 Meta  
Rose  
Torchia

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. She was a wonderful neighbor. Sending love to the Piggush family and friends.*

Meta Rose Torchia - June 04, 2023 at 12:52 PM

ET

“ *Peter and I send our deepest condolences to all of Delores' family. The Piggush family were wonderful neighbors to us for about 60 years. We admire her strength, courage, and kindness over the years. May she rest in peace.*

Evelyn Torchia - June 03, 2023 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Dolores Piggush Was a Wonderful Friend, as well as a faithful parishioner during our time at Kankakee Trinity Church! She will be missed by us as well as her many many friends and family. So Many are still warmed and comforted my the many afghans and lap-robies which Dolores lovingly made!*  
*We pray that God's Eternal Grace, Comfort and Strength be with her family in this difficult time!*  
*With God's Blessings,*  
*Pastor Martin and Anne Gutzmer*

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**Pastor Martin and Anne Gutzmer** - June 01, 2023 at 06:00 PM

DW

“ *Cares and Prayers to all families, family neighbors some years. Bowl together some years!! RIP Delores*

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**Dana and Bob Warhurst** - June 01, 2023 at 02:47 PM

RH

“ *Glen, Chris, and family, Mike and I are so sorry for you lost. Keeping you in our prayers. Mike and Rita Hilligoss*



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**Rita A Hilligoss** - May 31, 2023 at 07:24 PM