



Doris J. Birr

February 25, 1929 - January 15, 2025

Doris J. Birr, age 95, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at Arc of Bradley. She was born February 25, 1929 in Kankakee, the daughter of Reginald & Hazel (LeMaster) Arthur. Doris married Charles F. Birr Jr. on September 25, 1948 at First Methodist Church, now Asbury United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on September 26, 2020.

Doris was the Assistant Auditor for First Trust Bank and Meadowview Bank. She loved music and was a past member of Something Special Singers. Doris loved her pets, enjoyed watching soap operas, and was an avid Chicago White Sox fan. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Doris was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Steven (Sally) Birr of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Ruth (Thomas) Denoyer of Kankakee and Lori (Richard) Morris of Manteno; one daughter-in-law, Mary Birr; seven grandchildren, Gail (Jeremy) Silcox, Sarah (Matt) Raymond, David (Candice) Birr, Jennifer (Kevin) Proud, Jamie Thomas, Ryan (BriAnn) Denoyer, and Christopher Denoyer; twelve great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Doris is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Michael Birr; two sisters, Ruth Hare and Barbara Bechard; one brother, Harry Arthur; and one great-grandson, Jackson Lee Thomas.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 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

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Patrick Kregor lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Birt



patrick Kregor - January 23, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris J. Birt.

January 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ A heartfelt thank you to the two anonymous gifters for the tree planting and garden stone.
Family of Doris Birt

Ruth Birt Denoyer - January 17, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ We knew Doris from Asbury United Methodist Church. Our prayer prayers to the entire family.

Glendal Kilbride - January 16, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Birr



Tom Mallaney - January 16, 2025 at 05:43 AM

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“ Aunt Doris was a beautiful sole & an amazing woman. My heart is breaking today as she has gone to be with her husband, Uncle Chuck & her son, Mike, my cousin. I know they are all in a better place but it is hard for me to let them go until we meet again down the road in Heaven. I thought of Aunt Doris as a surrogate mother and Uncle Chuck as a surrogate father. I loved seeing them & talking to them. They are truly missed. Say "Hi" to my mom & dad for me. Until we all meet again, you are forever in my heart.

Sandy Netzel - January 15, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Doris J. Birr.



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“ *Sending hugs and love to the whole family. We are so sorry for the loss of one of the greatest women in the world. Kathy and Mike Sadler*

kathy - January 15, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Condolences to Gail & Jeremy on your loss. You have experienced difficult times this year. Our sympathy. Love to you both. Carolyn Story & Howard Sneed.*

CAROLYN & HOWARD - January 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM