



## Doris Ervin

November 14, 1926 - June 5, 2016

Doris Maye Ervin, age 89, formerly of Kankakee, died on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee. Doris was born on November 14, 1926 to Claude and Dosha Leila (Gray) Combs in Ottwell, IN. She was married to the late Merrill Ervin and formerly to the late Byron Leutloff. Merrill died on August 30, 1990. Doris and Merrill owned Kings Court Restaurant for 20 years before retiring in 1987. She also worked for Hogard Business Service and Key City Motors. She was an active volunteer for St. Mary's Hospital. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and a member of the Elks Emblem Club #627. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, embroidering, crossword puzzles, bingo and baking.

Doris is survived by two daughters, Joyce (Gerald) Zeedyk of Summerfield, FL and Susan (Robert) Bowen of St. Anne, IL; five grandchildren, Kenneth and Nyree Bowen of St. Anne, IL, Keith and Heather Bowen of Barrington, IL, Kyle Bowen of Bradley, IL, Bret and Leisha Zeedyk of Aroma Park, IL and Christine and Suky Ljuscic of St. Anne, IL; nine great-grandchildren, Tyler and Blake Bowen, Kurtis and Kaylee Bowen, Kinley and Seth Zeedyk, Tristian and Layla Ljuscic and Khristopher Scott. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, two brothers, Calvin and Claude Combs; three sisters, Marie Larkin, Lorraine Howland and (twin sister) Voris Faye Crissman.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. Doris' funeral service will be on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. Pastor Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 9.** 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 10.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ervin*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

CM

“ *So sad to learn about Doris  
I liked her so much  
Christine*



christine MAHUET - November 09, 2020 at 05:47 AM

TR

“ *I worked at King's Court for 11 yrs Doris taught me a world about work and life will  
be sadly Missed RIP Doris (my Boss & Good Friend ) Tina*



tina rasor - June 15, 2016 at 11:44 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Harwood lit a candle in memory of Doris Ervin*



patricia harwood - June 09, 2016 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ I first met Doris back in 1977 i worked for her and Merrel off and on until they sold the place. She was one great lady and i know she will be missed RIP my dear friend love you always Mike Dailey

Mike Dailey - June 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ I worked for Doris and Merrill for many years at Kings Court. Many memories that I will always treasure. Thank you Doris. You will be truly missed.



Kathy McCall - June 09, 2016 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ Doris was always there for us.From the first..From the first day of our marriage she gAve us her apt So we could be alone before Cal had to go back to the base in Florida.she was  
There for me for the birth of my first daughter Lorelei and all through the years.we stayed with them after Cal retired from the service till we could buy a house.Always there for us.Many good memories.I was so looking forward to seeing her this August.I'm thankful she was in my life. Love you Doris and your family.You will be missed.  
Marylyn Combs.

Marylyn Combs - June 08, 2016 at 11:35 PM

JF

“ Altho I never met, "sweet Doris", I know her through Calvin and Marylyn.....I know the love he had for his sister and so thankful Marylyn, got to be with his family and hers.....Rlp Doris.... Jean Forgey friends of Marylyn and Calvin, from Ohio



Jean Forgey - June 08, 2016 at 10:23 PM

AC

“ All of the Cote family are sending our thoughts and love to each and everyone of you, Joyce,Sue,Chis,Bret, and all your families, wish we could be with you during this time but know that we are thinking of all of you and sending our love. Larry and I had fond memories of Doris and know there are so many stories of the good experiences you each had that can be shared. A great lady, always a lady and someone really special. love to all, Alice, Scott,Andy,Janet,Justin and children.

Alice Cote - June 08, 2016 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Doris Ervin



Susan Bowen - June 08, 2016 at 08:40 AM

AC

Great picture, as my mom would always say, She had good hair, always looking nice. Loved your mom and have such wonderful memories of her. A great lady

Alice Cote - June 08, 2016 at 10:52 AM

PH

I worked for doris for 7 years. She was a awesome lady and will be greatly missed. I am so glad us girls got together a couple of months ago, and were able to go and visit her. many good memories from kings court. RIP Doris

patricia harwood - June 09, 2016 at 05:15 PM

LE

The world is a better place to those who were touched by her life. She was a gentle but firm lady and had the light in her eyes when she spoke of her family and the funny stuff she shared out of the blue of them and made me laugh. God's grace be with her. LaVerne Ervin

LaVerne Ervin - June 12, 2016 at 07:52 PM

PD

“ Pat DeHaan lit a candle in memory of Doris Ervin



Pat DeHaan - June 06, 2016 at 08:25 PM

PD

It has been a long journey and I'm sure you have many memories. Remember the good ones.

Pat DeHaan - June 06, 2016 at 08:26 PM