



Elizabeth "Bette" A. Rettke

July 22, 1934 - December 10, 2017

Elizabeth "Bette" Ann Rettke, 83, of Limestone, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at Aperion Care in Wilmington. She was born on July 22, 1934 in Kankakee, the daughter of Noel and Martha (Martinson) Williams. Bette married Eugene Rettke on March 28, 1953. He preceded her in death in May of 1985.

After being a homemaker, Bette worked for Kankakee Credit Bureau for about 20 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, VFW Women's Auxiliary, Credit Women of Kankakee and Exline Sportman's Club.

Bette and Eugene enjoyed going on vacations and dancing together. Bette was very involved in her grandchildren and their sports. She enjoyed reading and doing word search puzzles. She was a very sentimental person, being a caretaker for her husband, family and friends.

She is survived by one son Dennis (Amy) Rettke of Kankakee; one daughter Vicki (Thomas) McKay of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren Shaun (Angie) McKay of Arlington Heights, Erin (Donnie) Sifrit of Bourbonnais, Brandon Rettke of Atlanta, GA, Lucas (Kristi) Rettke of Kankakee and Jeremy Rettke of Limestone; three great grandchildren Tristan McKay, Parker McKay and Easton Sifrit; one brother-in-law Herbert Rettke of OK; special friends Diane Mathis and Mary Hertz; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one sister Helen Richard, one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 4-8pm at

Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral service will be on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 10am at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Bette" A. Rettke

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ I worked with Betty at Credit Bureau of Kankakee for 7 years. She was the excitement of the atmosphere! I will never forget her piercing laugh that would come from the breakroom and make us all laugh! She loved her family and grandkids, especially her talks about Brandon. It's as if I knew the entire family. So long my friend. Sleep well until that "getting up day."
Dorothy Hundley and Family

Dorothy "Jean" Hundley - May 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Terry and Ruth Linskey purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." - Heart for the family of Elizabeth "Bette" A. Rettke.



Terry and Ruth Linskey - December 13, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, and send my condolences. This is one of the hardest times in a family's life, always know that others care. Most important God cares. He has promised a time when he will "swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Praying for your family, and praying you will find comfort in this promise.

Michelle - December 12, 2017 at 09:06 AM