



Esther Staudt

December 2, 1919 - July 11, 2015

ESTHER K. CAREL-STAUDT

Esther K. Carel-Staudt, 95, of Kenosha, WI and formerly of Bradley, IL passed away Sat. July 11, 2015 at Parkside Manor in Kenosha WI.

She was born Dec. 2, 1919 in Indianapolis, IN to Omar and Charlotte (Wrendrinski) Kennedy. She married the former William H. Carel Jr. in 1940 and then married Robert Staudt Nov. 25, 1964 in Bradley, IL. He died Feb. 18, 2001.

Esther was employed 31 years for the accounting firm of Topping, Gianotti & Payne as the office manager and confidential secretary for several of the firm's CPAs. She retired in 1985. After retiring she volunteered at Riverside Medical Center and for the Red Cross. She was a former President of the Kankakee area Ladies Shrine Club, High Priestess of the Chicago Chapter of the Eastern Star, member of the local Eastern Star #268, Trinity UMC, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Tuesdays Book Review and the Kankakee Women's Club. She is survived by her two Sons and Daughters- in-law; Dr. William "Bill" H. (Joyce) Carel III of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Jerome "Jerry" L. (Cheryl) Carel of Racine, WI also survived by 4 grandchildren; Brian Carel of Sussex, WI, Christina (Carel) Orhwall of Racine, WI, Brittney Carel and William H, Carel IV both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two former husbands, two brothers Walter and Harold Kennedy and one sister Eleanor Victoria Kennedy. There will be a visitation on Tuesday July 14th from 9AM-10AM at the

Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel with a 10AM funeral followed by burial at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Memorials may be made to the Shiners Hospital or Grace Hospice of West Allis, WI.

Please sign her online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Staudt*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Hi My name Melissa and I work in the kitchen . I always would gave her coffee all the time. She is a nice lady. I am sorry for the lose. Just think that Esther is not in pain anymore and that she is in a better place.*



Melissa - July 17, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *To Bill and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I did not know her, but she raised a wonderful family . You are a tribute to all the virtues she instilled in you. You are a great friend and classmate. May God give you comfort in this difficult time.
Nance Lahners Ivie Class of 62*

Nance Ivie - July 14, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Esther's passing. She was such a lovely lady with a wonderful smile and sense of humor. My thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.*

Shelley Maurer

Shelley Maurer - July 14, 2015 at 07:49 PM

BR

“ Thank you for the privilege to care for Esther. She was a blessing to me. I pray God will enfold you in His arms and that His love brings you peace.

---Becky Ryals, Social Worker at Grace Hospice

Becky Ryals - July 13, 2015 at 08:56 AM