



Eugene E. Wood

July 3, 1922 - June 2, 2021

Eugene E. Wood, age 98, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born July 3, 1922 in Livingston County, the daughter of Elmer & Bessie (Cox) Earp. Eugene married Robert Wood on September 11, 1954 in Blackstone. He preceded her in death on October 4, 1982.

Eugene retired from the Department of Defense, where she had worked in the Accounting Department. She enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, and watching Wheel of Fortune. Eugene especially loved spending time with her step grandchildren and family. She enjoyed traveling.

Eugene attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Robert E. & Mary Wood of Kankakee; step grandchildren, JoAnne & Ryan Barrie of Bradley, Mark Palinski of Bourbonnais; Tony & Candace Harms of Wilmington, and Laura & Chelsea Cantillo of Santa Anna, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Robert Wood, Eugene is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Jo Wood; one sister, Evelyn Beckendorf; one step great-grandson, Dylan Harms; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Cloyd & Florence Earp, Glenn & Madeline Earp; and one brother-in-law, Mike Beckendorf.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 also at the funeral home. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines if not fully vaccinated. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 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

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene E. Wood

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Gene was so sweet— when I was in grade school I’d get to go stay with her for a week in the summer. She made my time there so fun and introduced me to peanut butter & marshmallow cream sandwiches—Yum! She was so kind to me. I’ll always remember those memories and her kindness. —Holly Milton

Holly Milton - June 07, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Wood



Amy Williams - June 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Wood



MR MRS - June 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM

VD

“ Vern & Carolynn Dumas lit a candle in
memory of Eugene E. Wood



Vern & Carolynn Dumas - June 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM