



## Irene Gertrude Solecki

March 3, 1931 - April 1, 2023

Irene Gertrude Solecki, age 92, of Kankakee, formerly of Palos Hills, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born March 3, 1931 in Chicago, the daughter of William Henry & Charlotte Bernice (Skrzpek) Carver. Irene married Kenneth V. Solecki at St. Gerald Catholic Church on January 28, 1950. He preceded her in death on October 12, 1999.

Irene was a great seamstress and was very artistic. She owned and operated Draperies by Irene. She enjoyed creating stained glass and quilting.

Irene was a former parishioner of Our Lady Immaculate Church in Oak Park and a current parishioner of St. John Paul II in Kankakee. She loved the Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayed the rosary every day. Irene was a Third Order Carmelite.

Surviving are her children, Mary Palermo of Westchester, Rose Anne & Lawrence Godbold of Watseka, Kenneth V. Jr. & Candace Solecki of Delavan, WI, Christopher T. & Victoria Solecki of Riverview, FL, Francis J. & Rosemary Solecki of Spring Grove, Joseph A. & Cindy Solecki of Cincinnati, OH, Bernadette A. & Ralph Moebus of Washington, IL, Anne Martin of Bonita Springs, FL, Patricia & Jeff Alcorn of Herscher, and Irene Solecki of Kankakee; one sister, Marian Bateman of Oak Lawn; forty seven grandchildren/great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Kenneth V. Solecki, Irene is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Edmund Solecki; and three brothers, William

Carver, Robert Carver, and Frank Carver.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice. Memorials may be made for Masses.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7200 Archer Road  
Justice, IL 60458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 13. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
486 W Merchant St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Miss Irene (daughter),*

*You have my deepest condolences. My heart goes out to you and your family. You're in my prayers.*

*Godspeed,  
Ms. Cynthia, QIDP / Program Manager  
Kankakee County Training Center*



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