



## Leatha L. Cooper

January 15, 1933 - February 18, 2017

Leatha L. Cooper, 84, of Kankakee and formerly of Bourbonnais, died Feb. 18, 2017 at Presence St Mary's Hospital. She was born Jan. 15, 1933 in Kankakee to Rubin and Sophronia (Small) Kanouse. She married Edward Cooper on March 29, 1949 and he preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1986. Leatha worked for 32 years for Sears in Meadowview as a customer service representative retiring in 1987. She and her husband enjoyed racing stock cars at Sugar Island race track in Aroma Park. She never lost a race in 3 years. She also loved to fish and play bingo.

Survivors include her 2 sons; Jim and Michael Cooper of Kankakee, a daughter; Linda Cooper of Kankakee, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister; Colleen Morris of Kankakee, 2 brothers; Donald Kanouse of Kankakee and James E. Kanouse of Killeen, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 7 brothers; Durwood, George, Elwood, Armond and Arvard Kanouse as well as Keith Asherly, Paul Leroy and a step sister Maria.

There will be a visitation on Thursday Feb. 23, 2017 from 4pm to 7pm at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. The funeral service will be held at 10am Friday Feb. 24, 2017 at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes. Please sign her guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 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 Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leatha L. Cooper*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Will be miss aunt leatha. Tina, Gary, and joyce cooper*

**Tina Cooper** - February 24, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Rest in peace aunt Leatha...you will be truly missed....I remember dad taking me to see you at Sears and getting candy from you....I will miss having coffee and talking with you...and I will so miss your cooking....bread and biscuits....so glad you taught me how....until God brings us together again my heart will be missing you....be at peace...love you*

**Karen Kanouse** - February 20, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *We were sad to hear of your passing. You will be missed forever. You are at rest now and in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Heartfelt condolences and sympathy to your family. Gone but NEVER forgotten. GOD SPEED Leatha.*



**RoseAnna & Randy Knickerbocker** - February 20, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *You'll be deeply missed Aunt Leatha. Love you forever.*

**Sara Castongia** - February 19, 2017 at 04:07 PM