



Lucille Irene Drager

October 6, 1936 - October 4, 2021

Lucille Irene Drager, age 84, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, October 4, 2021 at Butterfield Assisted Living in Kankakee.

She was born October 6, 1936 in Indian Grove Township, the daughter of Carl & Emma Aberle Schmidtgall.

Lucille married Ronald Drager on August 1, 1964 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Flanagan. He preceded her in death on August 14, 2003.

She was a homemaker and worked at Busse & Rieck.

Lucille enjoyed gardening, floral arranging, walking, baking, and making homemade ice cream. She also enjoyed taking trips with her sisters. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lucille was a member of American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons, Mark (Cynthia) Drager of Glendale Heights and Craig (Kim) Drager of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; two daughters, Kim (Mike) Neal of Kankakee and Tina (Timothy) Gough of Ripon, WI; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Lorene Davis of Peoria, Erma Svoboda of Rockford, and Marjorie (Ralph) Kuntz of Fairbury.

In addition to her husband, Lucille is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and five sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021, also at the funeral home. Pastor Patrick Jenkins will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at Mount Zion Cemetery in Flanagan.

Memorials may be made to the American Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15.** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

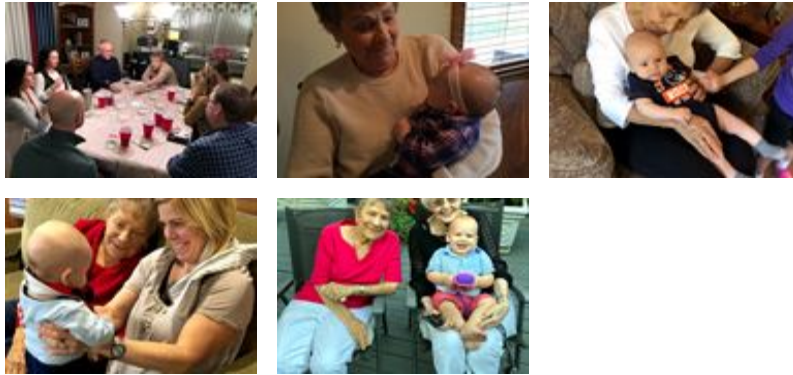


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Schreffler Funeral Home - October 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Hello. My name is Nancy Maley. I worked with Lu for approx. 1 year at the Bourbonnais shop. I was new workin with flowers , she made me feel right at home, and helped me a lot. Even when we ateour salads she said put some pepper on your salad, I did, and I've been eating salads that way since. I knew Elmer Rieck and his wife from the open house they would have on maple , and their house was just next door to the flower shop there . I forget her name but Elmers wife dressed me up gave me clothes to wear for that open house ! My brother-in law Robert Maley was married to Joann Rieck who passed awhile ago. Loved working there very much. My husband Richard Maley & I live in Az now*

Nancy Ann Maley - October 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ I grew up remembering aunt Lucille’s wonderful carrot cake which the whole family would enjoy on special gatherings. It was a lot of work to grate the carrots and put all the ingredients together. One family event she was bringing the carrot cake and somehow in the process of making it a Band-Aid came off of her hand and she felt was somewhere in the cake as it was baking. None of us cared but she made that carrot cake once again. This time without the band-aid! Linda Kavois

linda kavois - October 12, 2021 at 05:48 PM