



## Margaret Rewerts

September 15, 1921 - March 17, 2016

Margaret A. Rewerts, 94 of Kankakee passed away March 17, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, IL. She was born September 15, 1921 to Orthel and Bertha (Pierce) Stark in Terre Haute, IN.

Margaret graduated from, Kankakee High School in 1939 and the Gallagher School of Business, Kankakee in 1941. She was also the secretary at the Gallagher School of Business for 9 years. On August 22, 1951, she married Lavern Francis Rewerts in Kankakee, IL and he died May 17, 2012. Margaret retired from Armstrong World Industries as a secretary after 35 years of employment. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church for over 50 years, and the Asbury United Methodist Women. She was chairman of the Dorothy Miner Circle, past president of the Kankakee Business & Professional Women's Club, past president of the Kankakee Valley Chapter Professional Secretaries International, member of the International Association of Administrative Professionals, member of Karnak Court #17 and the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Margaret was also the past Matron Dorcas Chapter #5, Order of the Eastern Star, Manteno, Grand Chaplain 1999 of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois, past member of Riverside Medical Center Auxiliary, Riverside past Hospitality volunteer and past Asbury Thrift Shop volunteer.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers in law; Floyd W. Rewerts, George Rewerts, Clarence Rubin and two sisters in law; Donna Rewerts and

Elizabeth Rubin.

There will be a visitation from 9AM to 11AM Friday March 25, 2016 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel, followed by an 11AM Funeral at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel officiated by Rev. Scott Henley.

There will also be a 10AM service by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Entombment will follow the funeral at Mound Grove Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Asbury United Methodist Church or the Hairy Cell Leukemia Research Foundation

Please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) to sign Margaret's online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Rewerts*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Margaret and Lavern were part of a group of friends that included my parents, Chuck and Verena Wilken. I fondly remember Margaret's ever-present smile and warmth. I'm holding the family in my thoughts and heart . . . she touched so many people.*

**Linda Wilken** - March 28, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Our love and prayers also go out to Margaret's family and friends. Margaret and Lavern, being a part of mom and dad's circle of friends (Virginia & Harold Nyhuis), were an inspirational part of our lives. We appreciate the memories.*

**Kathy & Phil Siegle** - March 22, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Our love and prayers go out to Margaret's family and friends. She was a good friend to the Ladies of Asbury. I have known her since I was born. She and Lavern would come to our house (Harold and Virginia Nyhuis') for the 4th of July Picnics. Lavern helped me get my college loan when he worked at Kankakee Federal.*

**Ann Nyhuis Johnson/David Johnson** - March 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Sympathy to Margaret's family. My mother (Elaine Mulligan) was a friend when she lived at Westwood Oaks. Margaret would give Mom a ride to the beauty shop when I was unable to take her.*

*Rest in peace with your husband in the Lord's hands.*

*Cathie Miedema*



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**Cathie Miedema** - March 19, 2016 at 09:14 AM