



## Nellie Kohan

February 11, 1916 - May 8, 2015

Nellie Kohan, 99 of Laguna Woods, CA formerly of Kankakee passed away May 8, 2015. She was born February 11, 1916 to Lewis and Cora (Baker) Foster in Jasper County, IL. Nellie married Leon Kohan October 10, 1936 in Kankakee, IL they were married for 67 years.

She was an active member of Central Christian Church when she lived in the Kankakee area. She worked at Bear Brand during the depression, and was an aluminum welder at Florence Stove Co. during WWII. Nellie was employed by Bon Marche in Sales for 30 years.

Nellie is survived by her son; Denny (Betsy) Kohan of Laguna Woods, CA, 2 grandchildren Toni Kick and David Karowsky; and 3 great grandchildren – Jillian (Andres) Oportus, Gregory (Jessica) Kick and Emily Karowsky and 3 great great grandchildren; Andres and Nicolai Oportus and Liam Kick; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

The visitation will be at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel on Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be Friday, May 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The service will be officiated by Rev. Robert Bushey Jr. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church. Please sign her guestbook at [Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



“ *Nellie Kohan*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Denny and family,*

*We offer our sympathy to all. it is never easy to say goodbye to a loved one, but a mother is something special. We have good memories of Aunt Nell and will keep her and your family in our prayers. She is in a better place now and is reunited with Uncle Leo and family.*

*Lee, Maribeth (Lundquist) and Andy Guimond*

**Maribeth** - May 13, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *i always loved Aunt Nellie, the most real and sweetest person ever.*

**ellen kohan hill** - May 12, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *Myron, Lucie and Family purchased the Condole nce Snacks for the family of Nellie Kohan.*



**Myron, Lucie and Family** - May 11, 2015 at 10:26 PM