



Nina B. Smolkovich

January 6, 1938 - July 17, 2022

Nina B. Smolkovich, age 84, of Herscher passed away Sunday, July 17, 2022 at Miller Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee. She was born January 6, 1938 in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of Peter & Beatrice (Ewer) Horner. Nina married Thomas Smolkovich on November 26, 1960 in Cedar Lake, IN. He preceded her in death on November 29, 2021. They shared 61 years together.

Nina was a member of the American Legion Auxillary. She enjoyed embroidery, sewing, cooking, baking for her family, and reading. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Nina was a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher where she was also a member of the CCW.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Jr. & Allison Smolkovich of Herscher; two daughters, Miriam & Thomas Maass and Lisa & Steve Burton, all of Kankakee; one sister, Arlene O'Nei I of Atlanta, GA; eight grandchildren, Rachel Maass (Andy Lopez), Lauren (Trevor) Baron, Dylan Smolkovich, Ryan Smolkovich, Haley (Zach) Mau, Tessa Smolkovich, Andrew (Joanna) Burton, and Kyle Burton (fiancée, Maddy Lewis); one great-grandchild, Monti Burton; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Thomas Smolkovich, Nina is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Diane

Yankovich.

Visitation will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Rev. Ron Nietzke will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Herschre, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
207 E Fifth
Herschre, IL 60941

Tribute Wall



“ *Nina B. Smolkovich*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. You're in our thoughts and prayers. The Stoll family and Nancy Culver*



Judith Stoll - July 22, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *SUSAN PRIDEMORE lit a candle in memory of Nina B. Smolkovich*



SUSAN PRIDEMORE - July 21, 2022 at 09:59 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

SUSAN PRIDEMORE - July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Nina B. Smolkovich*



Sue - July 20, 2022 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Deb Foltz lit a candle in memory of Nina B. Smolkovich*



Deb Foltz - July 19, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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So very sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for all of you. I remember she was so sweet to me the first time I had met her. May God have his loving hands upon all of you during your grieving.... sending warm hugs

Deb Foltz - July 19, 2022 at 10:16 PM