



Lila Valdivia

June 16, 1931 - August 28, 2014

Lila Valdivia (formerly Lila Liesenfelt), 83, previously of Kankakee, Il. passed away Aug. 28, 2014 in Murrieta, CA. She was born on June 16, 1931, the daughter of the late Edward and Martha Dockweiler Koehn. Lila married Richard Valdivia on Sept. 6, 1992 in Manteno, Il. He died on Oct. 5, 2004 Lila grew up in Lansing, Il and moved to Kankakee, in 1965. Lila was named foster mother of the year in Cook County back in 1961. Following her many years as a homemaker in Kankakee, Lila was employed at Riverside Hospital in administration, and later at St. Mary's Hospital in human resources. Lila moved to Murrieta, Ca. in 2010. Her family includes children: Edward Liesenfelt of San Clemente, Ca., Lynn (Steve) Kleiner of Manhattan Beach, Ca., Joy (John) Mayo of Ogden, Utah, Maria (Ronnie) Koubeserian of Corona, Ca., David (Stephanie) Liesenfelt of Murrieta, Ca. Lila has 1 brother, Donald (Shirley) Koehn of Waverly, Iowa, and sister-in-law, Mary Lou Jergens of Griffith, Indiana, and many nieces and nephews. She has 18 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Richard Valdivia, by former husband William Liesenfelt, and by her sister-in-law Lucille Stevens of Phoenix, Az. A viewing and gathering of family and friends will take place at the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Home, 1100 N. Convent Ave. Bourbonnais, Il. on Sat. Sept. 6, 2014 from 8:30am-10:30am, immediately followed by a procession to the Oak Glen Cemetery in Lansing, Il, where a gravesite service will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lila Valdivia*

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