



Rosemary J Irps

April 24, 1931 - April 9, 2023

Rosemary J. Irps, age 91 of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023, at her home. She was born April 24, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elmer and Ruby (Goodrich) Brassard. Rosemary married Gilbert A. Irps in 1950. He preceded her in death in 2014 after 64 years of marriage.

Rosemary was a member of Royal Neighbors of America and Eastern Star Chapter 279. She enjoyed being with and traveling with her family. Rosemary enjoyed playing cards, trips to Las Vegas, jigsaw puzzles and gardening.

Rosemary was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ.

Surviving are her children; Lana K. Pourroy of Sycamore, Carl (Debby) Irps of Kankakee, Randy (Beth) Irps of Bourbonnais, Gary Irps of Kankakee, Karen (Linden) White of Bradley, Connie (Mark) Jauch of Kankakee and one daughter-in-law, Yvonne of Kankakee; one brother, Richard; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert; her parents; one son, Terry Irps; one daughter-in-law, Becky Burke; two grandchildren; eight brothers, David, Elmer, Jerry, Roger, Donald, Bernard, Raymond, Larry Brassard; and five sisters, Margie, Betty, Linda, Vera, and Iona.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais.

Please sign her guestbook at [schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

SN

“ Carl so sorry about the loss of your mother. We love you Mike and Sue Nickles ❤️
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Susan Nickles - April 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DK

“ Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Darcy Kane - April 15, 2023 at 04:59 PM

KW

“ Aunt Rose was a favorite Aunt. She was one of the sweetest people I know, always smiling. I have fond childhood memories of being at her house and family reunions. When I got married, she never forgot to send me a Christmas card every year, and fill me in on all her kids and grandkids. I looked forward to that every year. I loved Aunt Rose and she will be greatly missed. She was a very special person.



Kelly Walling - April 13, 2023 at 01:36 PM

TL

“ My Deepest Condolences to All The Family. Rose was a Lovely, Sweet, Gentle Lady who Loved her Family Dearly. My Love & Prayers



Tammy Landis - April 12, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KV

“ Words cannot express how sad it was to hear this. She was truly one of the kindest and most thoughtful individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her kindness and compassion knew no bounds, and I will always remember her for the warmth and love she brought into my life. In the face of this loss, I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and loved ones. Though she may be gone, her memory will live on in the countless lives she touched with her selflessness and generosity.



Rest in peace, You will be dearly missed.

Krystal Villarreal

Krystal Villarreal - April 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM

PN

“ Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Phyllis Nemitz - April 12, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TG

“ So very sorry for your lose. Your mom was an angel! So many wonderful memories of her. She always treated me like one of her own children. I'll always remember her kindness and generosity. Prayers for her and all of you. Love to you all.

Tom Guimond

Tom Guimond - April 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Mary Morgan - April 11, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JS

will be greatly miss by all that was bless to know aunt Rosemary.

joe Brassard Sr - April 11, 2023 at 11:38 PM

DC

“ Karen and Linden, so sorry to hear about your mother. She was so sweet and always had time to say hello. Prayers for your family! Sincerely, Donna Casino

Donna Casino - April 11, 2023 at 12:00 PM

RO

“ Randy Oconnor lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



randy oconnor - April 11, 2023 at 08:32 AM

RO

“ VERY sad day to find out one the sweetest people I ever knew has passed. I never met her in a store or anywhere when she didn't stop me to say hello. I will miss Mrs. Irps a great deal. she was one of my favorites. I am VERY Blessed to have known such a nice person. My prayers are with her family at this time. May Fond Memories, Warm Your Hearts. Sincerely, Randy O'Connor

randy oconnor - April 11, 2023 at 08:29 AM

RY

“ My beautiful Aunt Rose!
Your such a special, classy, loving, kind and beautiful woman! There are no words to describe how much you have meant to all of us! You always had your door open to all! The memories of your home and family time will last with me forever. It seems like yesterday! From cookouts to just playing in your pristine home, we all loved each other dearly. Wow, what beautiful memories. I used to sit and stare at you oil lamp for what seemed like hours! Also, Gary's dog diamond! I believe was the only dog I knew of in your home. I am so honored that my parents named me after such a gracious lady. It's gonna be hard to not have your presence, love and beauty with us anymore. Thank you for the cherished memories! I love u forever! Rip our beauty! Love always Rosemary (Brassard) York -niece

Rosemary (Brassard) York - April 11, 2023 at 12:36 AM

PZ

“ Carl and Family. So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Paul Ziemer - April 11, 2023 at 12:06 AM

DV

“ Words cannot express the sadness that is left in my heart. We will miss you deeply and I will cherish the moments we spent together and our conversations. I am especially grateful how you let me into your home and family right from the start. You treated me like a son to which I am thankful.

Your compassion, kindness, and smile will stay with me forever.

My sympathy and prayers go out to the family.

With my faith so strong, I know we will meet again one day. Until then rest in peace.

Dan Villarreal



DAN VILLARREAL - April 10, 2023 at 09:22 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Cheryl Wilson - April 10, 2023 at 09:13 PM

PF

“ Polly Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Polly Davis & Family - April 10, 2023 at 09:05 PM

RD

“ Ruth Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Ruth Denoyer - April 10, 2023 at 08:56 PM

KH

“ Aunt Rose was so special to me and I loved her. So kind and wise. She would write to me when I was a young girl to help me practice writing and to keep in touch. I will always remember her fondly. What a beautiful person.



Kim Helms - April 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JO

“ Joyce lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Joyce - April 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CI

“ Carl Irps lit a candle in memory of Rosemary J Irps



Carl Irps - April 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CI

*Best Mom Ever .
Thanks for All that you did for us .
You were our Rock !*

I Love You , Mama

Carl Irps - April 10, 2023 at 05:26 PM