



## Ruth S. Jensen

January 12, 1921 - April 18, 2017

Ruth Sara Jensen, 96, of Bourbonnais and formerly of Momence and Grant Park, passed away on April 18, 2017 at Presence Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home, Bourbonnais. She was born on January 12, 1921 in Kankakee to Theodore and Florence (Lewin) Burghardt. She married Harry Jensen on June 13, 1942 and he passed away on October 24, 1989.

Ruth was a homemaker and spent most of her life in the Momence and Grant Park area. She was a member of Sherburnville Christian Church, Grant Park. Over her lifetime, she was an avid Cubs fan and Bulls fan. She liked to bake for her family and after her retirement she volunteered at Easter Seals and her church. She was a former Volunteer of the Year for Easter Seals.

Ruth is survived by two sons and one daughters-in-law; Thomas (Linda) Jensen of Casa Grande, AZ and Richard Jensen of Grant Park and one daughter; Sandra Nordmeyer of Chebanse, five grandchildren; Ryan Jensen of Maricopa, AZ, Richard Jensen of Chicago, Taryn Jensen of Grant Park, Tammy Nordmeyer of Watseka and Joseph Nordmeyer of Platteville, WI and four great grandchildren; Peyton Jensen, Nathan Nordmeyer, Austin Nordmeyer, and Samuel Nordmeyer. She was preceded in death by her parents; Theodore and Florence (Lewis) Burghardt, husband; Harry Jensen, brother; Theodore Burghardt, one grandson; Mike Jensen, one great grandson; Ezekiel Nordmeyer and one great granddaughter, Maria

Nordmeyer, one daughter-in-law; Teri Jensen and one son-in-law; Durl Nordmeyer.

There will be a memorial visitation on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel with a memorial service on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. Rev. Robert Demchuk will be officiating. Private burial will be at a later date at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Presence Our Lady of Victory.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Memorial Service

APR 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth S. Jensen*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Family of Ruth Jensen, I will always remember how Ruth enjoyed coming to Our Lady of Victory Activities. Blessings and prayers with her and you, Sr. Martha,sscm*



**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - April 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM