



Shirley J. Kemp

February 5, 1932 - May 15, 2022

Shirley J. Kemp, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Citadel of Bourbonnais. She was born February 5, 1932 in Kankakee, the daughter of Dewey & Hilda (Knapp) Forgue. Shirley married William Kemp on April 29, 1950 He preceded her in death on January 30, 2019.

Shirley was a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, crocheting, and making Afghans. She liked to play card games, including rummy and euchre, bowl, play BINGO, and going on picnics.

Shirley was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are three sons, Richard & Brenda Kemp of Bourbonnais, Gordon "Mooch" Kemp of Winters, CA, and William Kemp III of Tucson, AZ; two daughters, Linda & Robert Moreno and Jan & Al Story, all of Tucson, AZ; one brother, Larry Forgue of Bourbonnais; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a large extended family. In addition to her husband, William Kemp, Shirley is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Edna Matthews and Doris Mulder; and her twin brother, Robert Forgue.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. Celebration of Life memorial service on

Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Al Story will officiate the service. Inurnment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Kemp

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Sending our Deepest Condolences to Rick, Gorden, William, Linda, Jan and all your families on the passing of your mother. Hold on to the precious lifetime of memories that you have had with her.
May she live forever in your hearts.
With Sympathy,
Ron & Betty (Devine) Mulvihill
Madonna Mulvihill Brown

Madonna J Brown - June 24, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Mom Kemp liked to feed her family and friends. She was good at making steak and red sauce and cakes. She always had some kind of cake when Rick and I went to play cards. Served with ice cream and cream soda. Sweet memories daughter in law Brenda

Brenda Kemp - May 24, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ The last time I saw my aunt Shirley was when I took her to play bingo in Kankakee at the senior center. We had a lot of fun and went for lunch too. I will miss you dearly and Shirley and I hope I can see all of my cousins soon. Paula Robbins

Paula Robbins - May 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Kathy Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Kemp*



Kathy Hamlin - May 19, 2022 at 10:38 AM