



Treva I. Watson

August 12, 1918 - January 19, 2017

Treva I. (Jackson) Watson of Kankakee and long-time resident of Momence, Passed away January 19th at Miller's Rehabilitation Center. She was born August 12, 1918 in Kankakee, the fourth child born to Edward and Grace Jackson. Her death was preceded by her brothers Clarence and John Jackson and her older Sister, Bernice (Jackson) Cole.

She was married to her childhood sweetheart, Joseph Paul Watson on June 7, 1943 in Fredericksburg, Virginia, when he was in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia. Following World War II they lived in Manteno and then moved to Momence in 1950 where they and their daughter, Joanne, lived in their home along the Kankakee river for many years. Her husband preceded her in death on August 27, 1978.

During her lifetime, Treva had many full-time and part-time jobs, including being a newspaper columnist in a Washington DC newspaper, working in the Bear Brand factory, the ammunition plant in Joliet, and delivering baked goods for the Conrad Bakery in Momence. She also worked part-time in the Momence High School and Grade School's cafeteria.

At home, she assisted her husband in his TV repair/sales business by doing the bookkeeping and answering the phone for many years. Treva was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Momence and more recently St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Kankakee. She played the piano and organ and loved to read novels and the newspaper. In addition, she was a former member of the Eastern Star in Momence and served one year as Worthy Matron.

Treva was a wonderful Mother to her daughter and a wonderful Grandmother to her 2 grandchildren. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law: Joanne & Lee Rincker of Frankfort, IL, one granddaughter, Rebecca Davidsmeier and her husband, Tom of St. Charles, IL, and one grandson, Brian Rincker and his wife, Meg of Frankfort, IL. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren,

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, January 24th at the Schreffler Funeral Home on route 45, Bourbonnias - 10:00 – Wake, 11:00 funeral service. Interment will follow at the Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Treva I. Watson*

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“ *Aunt Treva was a lovely woman. I admired her. I remember that she and Uncle Paul hosted a July 4th get-together for the extended family each year. It was at one of those July 4th parties that my husband and I kissed for the first time on a bridge down the road from their home. That was 58 years ago. Joyce Plumlee*

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