



Violet M. O'Reilly

April 10, 1921 - November 27, 2015

Violet M. O'Reilly, 94, a lifelong resident of Kankakee, passed away Friday Nov. 27, 2015 at Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton, IL. She was born April 10, 1921 at St Mary's Hospital in Kankakee to John and Anna (Reiniche) Moody. She married Orville O'Reilly March 27, 1941. He died Dec. 12, 1997. Violet had previously worked at A&P as a cashier, Bear Brand Hosiery and Tot and Teen in clothing sales. She also managed apartment leasing for Rivers Edge and the Claridge House. Violet retired after 27 years from Kankakee area Co-op where she was in charge of transportation and routing of school buses.

She is survived by two sons; Jeff and Jim O'Reilly both of Kankakee, one daughter Carole Graveline (Lee "Mick" Cates) of Schererville, IN, one Brother-in-law Fenton Boehrnsen of Martington, IL and one Sister-in-law Loraine Moody of Bradley, IL. She is also survived by two grandchildren; Linda Graveline (Derek Goodwin) of California and A. J. Graveline of Chicago and numerous nieces and nephews.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers Herbert and Harold Moody and one sister Marcella Moody Boehrnsen.

Cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel from 1-3 PM followed by a Memorial Service at 3 PM officiated by Father Dennis White at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date at Ashkum Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name for Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church or Catholic Charities. You can sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

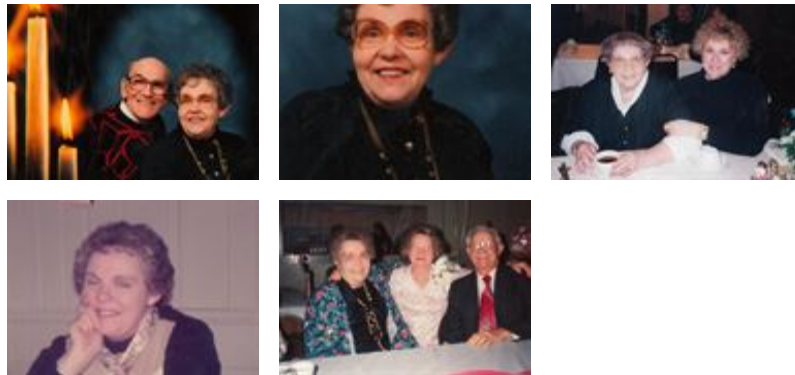


“ *Violet M. O'Reilly*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - December 12, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I truly feel privileged to have known Violet thru my volunteer work with Catholic Charities. I told Violet I would be sad with her passing but will be comforted to know she is at peace. I will remember her wit and her many life stories. I hope as I age I find the same peace and satisfaction of a life well lived that Violet showed me. I miss our visit's, she was a great lady.*

Roger Groen

Roger Groen - December 12, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family. I worked with 16 of her 27 years at the Kankakee Co-Op. She was and always will be a very special person.*
Pam Waszak

Pam Waszak - December 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM

GG

“ *Dear Carole,*

With sympathy and prayers we send this message.
God bless you and your loved ones!

Love,
George and Jackie Goes

george goes - December 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

AB

“ *Carole, so sorry, our prayers are with you--
with sympathy, Ann & Pete*

Ann & Pete Blanco - December 03, 2015 at 10:05 AM

NF

“ *Carole, thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless*

Nat Ferrari - December 03, 2015 at 02:07 AM

RD

“ Dear Carole, Mick, Linda, AJ and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom and grandma. What a
blessing to have had her for so many years!

With deepest sympathy,
Rhonda Depasquale

Rhonda DePasquale - November 30, 2015 at 03:48 PM