



## Dolores Mae Knupp

December 2, 1930 - May 16, 2020

Dolores Mae Knupp died May 16 at Miller Center in Kankakee. She was 89 years old.

Dolores was born December 2, 1930, in Frankfort, Illinois, the daughter of Pearl and Osmar Knickrehm. She married Charles Knupp on December 18, 1954, in Manteno. Her beloved Charlie preceded her in death in 2003.

Dolores began working at Manteno Bank in 1965 and worked her way up through the ranks to the position of senior vice president and cashier. She retired in 1994. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and sang in the choir for many years. She served as a trustee on the Manteno Public Library Board and volunteered for the Manteno Food Pantry.

From summer camping vacations with her family across the United States to cruises down the rivers of Russia and Europe, across the Caribbean Sea and through the Panama Canal, Dolores was always ready for adventure. She was an avid reader, enjoyed golf and cheered on her Cubs. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and many friends.

Dolores is survived by her daughter, Karen (Gary) Bankston of Eugene, Oregon; sons Mike Knupp of Kankakee and Christopher (Cindy) Knupp of Melbourne Beach, Florida; daughter-in-law Penny Knupp of Manteno; eight

grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her sister, Carol Murphy of Joliet. She was preceded in death by her brother Wendell, son Steve and grandson Kyle.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno, Illinois. Due to the restrictions caused by COVID-19 only 10 people will enter the funeral home at a time. We will have plenty of staff around to help explain the procedure. We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

A private service will be held for the family with burial to follow in All Saints Cemetery. A memorial mass will be held for Dolores at St. Joseph's Catholic Church later in the summer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Manteno Public Library and Manteno Food Pantry.

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### All Saints Cemetery

Bourbonnais, IL

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Mae Knupp*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *My sympathies to Mike & Family at this difficult time, Mike had thinned her Iris plants a few years ago and shared them with me & they are blooming at this time so I always will remember they came from her yard.*

**Jerry** - May 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM



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**Karen Bankston** - May 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM



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**Karen Bankston** - May 19, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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Karen Bankston - May 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

PS

“ Mrs Knupp always had such a beautiful smile and made you feel so special. I'm so sorry for your families loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Prayers,  
Paula Shelton

paula sheltob - May 18, 2020 at 08:59 PM

LS

“ Les & Kay Senesac lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Knupp



Les & Kay Senesac - May 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Mae Knupp.



May 18, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ God saw you getting tired, a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around you and whispered “Come with me”  
With tearful eyes we watched you, and slowly fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, your tender hands at rest.  
God took you home to prove to us.  
He only takes the best.  
Love you Dolores  
Penny

penny knupp - May 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Share the memories and good times. Delores will be watching over you and always keeping you in her heart.*

helen bout - May 18, 2020 at 08:58 PM



*Prayers always.*

helen voit - May 18, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores Mae Knupp.*



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May 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Knupp*



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**MR MRS** - May 18, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Your mom was such a nice woman!*



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**Gina and Dave Marcotte** - May 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Robert And Connie Farman lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Knupp*



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**Robert and Connie Farman** - May 17, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BH

“ *Bryan & Jo Hays lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Knupp*



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**Bryan & Jo Hays** - May 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Knupp*



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**Renee Hoots** - May 17, 2020 at 02:03 PM