



Inez E. Crawford

April 29, 1930 - March 22, 2024

Inez E. Crawford, 93, of Herscher, Illinois, peacefully passed away Friday March 22, 2024, at Arcadia Care Nursing Home, in Clifton, Illinois.

She was born on April 29, 1930, in Fairchild, Wisconsin, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Priest) Kohn. On October 20, 1951, she married Thomas Leo Crawford in Fairchild, Wisconsin.

Inez retired from Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative, was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Church in Goodrich, IL, served as president of the Catholic Council of Women, traveled to the Holy Land, and was committed to her Catholic faith.

She is survived by eight children, Brenda (Richard) Kutemeier of Bonfield, Myra Castongia of Manteno, Thomas Crawford of Piper City, Jayne (Jerry) Smithers, Bruce (Mirna) Crawford of Texas, Julie (Robert) Motyka of Chicago, Joan (Daniel) Taylor of Gilman, and Craig (Marsha) Crawford of Chebanse; grandchildren, Richard Luebeck III, Andria Strittmatter, Thomas Luebeck, Joseph Kutemeier, Brandi Jensen, Jeffrey Crawford, Ashley Struik, Charlotte Peterson, Amanda Ortman, Steve Smithers, Daniela Colchado, Kimberly Oliver, Bruce Michael Crawford, Amy Heine, Cindy Motyka, Peter Motyka, Heather Taylor, Joni Taylor, Jason Taylor, Rickey Taylor, and Amanda Crawford; 38 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; sister,

Evelyn Menard of Wisconsin; several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Inez is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Thomas Crawford, infant son, Jeffrey Crawford, and grandson, Thomas Crawford, parents, and sister, Estella Staves.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 4 pm – 6 pm and March 27, 2024 from 9 am – 10 am. A funeral mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Goodrich on March 27, 2024 at 11 am. Father Ron Neitzke will officiate. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery Goodrich.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Note: Google Maps may take you to 3639 WEST State RT 17 which is a residence. Jensen Funeral Home is EAST State Rt 17, Kankakee, IL

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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3639 EAST State Route 17
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Mass

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
588 S 10000w Rd
Bonfield, IL 60913

Burial

MAR 27.

Mount Hope Cemetery
Goodrich, IL

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sandy (Emling) Dion lit a candle in memory of Inez E. Crawford*



Sandy (Emling) Dion - March 28, 2024 at 12:37 PM

LK

“ *Lauren K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Inez E. Crawford.*

Lauren K. - March 26, 2024 at 10:34 PM

LK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our prayers for the family of Inez Crawford.
Mike and Lauren Kalensky*



Lauren Kalensky - March 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM

SD

“ *Sue (Rankin) Dolan lit a candle in memory of Inez E. Crawford*



Sue (Rankin) Dolan - March 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

SP

“ *Inez was quite a lady. I remember when it was time to clean the rectory she had in every room directions on what was to be done. Her faith was such an inspiration for me. I know the Lord was waiting for her with open arms.*

Sherry David Parks - March 25, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SP

“ *Sherry David Parks lit a candle in memory of Inez E. Crawford*



Sherry David Parks - March 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Inez E. Crawford.*



March 25, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TJ

“ *Timothy & Cheri Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Inez E. Crawford.*

Timothy & Cheri Jones - March 25, 2024 at 05:48 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Inez E. Crawford



Gloria Bydalek - March 25, 2024 at 02:00 PM

GB

My condolences to family such an adorable Mother and everyone's friend. The memories will help in this time of need.

Gloria Bydalek - March 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inez E. Crawford.



March 25, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TG

“ Tara Linda Lori Taylor Jamie Gloria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Inez E. Crawford.

Tara Linda Lori Taylor Jamie Gloria - March 25, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Inez E. Crawford.*



March 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inez E. Crawford.*



March 25, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Love Tom Luebeck, Nicole, Brooke & Piper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Inez E. Crawford.*

Love Tom Luebeck, Nicole, Brooke & Piper - March 25, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Colleen, Calvin, Carolyn, Bernard, & Mark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Inez E. Crawford.*



Colleen, Calvin, Carolyn, Bernard, & Mark - March 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CH

“ *Very nice lady. She was a special friend to my aunt Rose Renville. My condolences to the family.* ”

Carol Helgeson - March 25, 2024 at 08:39 AM

BW

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all families and friends!! Very special lady!! RIP Inez Crawford. Bob and Dana Warhurst.* ”

bobby warhurst - March 24, 2024 at 11:55 PM

CM

sending hugs and prayers for the family

carol melton - March 25, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RS

“ *GREAT AUNT INEZ WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. MY FATHER Roland Staves would of been heartbroken. She was his favorite aunt. Use to come visit when we were kids. Always remembered when u don't eat your food at AUNT inez's, She would put it on the table the next day for you to eat. AUNT Inez and uncle Tom were the best and won't be forgotten. You are in our thoughts. Love Becky and Jason Staves and Becky's kids. Mikayla, Mackenzie, Austin ad Jasmin.* ”

Rebecca staves - March 24, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Inez E. Crawford.* ”



March 24, 2024 at 09:38 PM