



Joyce E. Wilkening

August 21, 1931 - July 25, 2020

Joyce Eileen Wilkening, 88, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Gilman Healthcare Center.

She was born August 21, 1931 in Chicago, the daughter of Rose and Charles Loveless. She worked at General Foods for 30 years.

Joyce is survived by a daughter, Cathie Morgan; 16 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and children, Brian Wilkening, Roger Wilkening, Lisa Cantway, and Susan Neblock.

Joyce loved her animals, sewing, and spending time with grandchildren. She will be remembered fondly for her "Camp Grandma's" Joyce was a selfless woman who lived her life making the people she loved happy. Her favorite thing was to spoil her grandchildren with amazing experiences that she created. She donated to many organizations, including anything with animals. She was a hard worker. She was wonderful mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly.

A private family celebration was held, and cremation rites were accorded.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce E. Wilkening*

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“ *I just saw this...🥹 Im so very sad and sorry for your families loss. I was once one of Joyce's caregivers and I cared about her alot. She was the sweetest and kindest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of meeting and caring for. My favorite memories of her will always be of the times we were able to just sit and talk or watch one of her favorite shows after work was done. Joyce loved animals as do I so we had alot in common there too. She also said ahe knew we would get along well because I had the same name as her mother, Rose, and she said she liked me at first sight. When I found another job I kept in touch with her as much as I could but then one time came by to see her at her home and there was no answer so we lost touch. I will miss Joyce dearly.. She was one of my favorite people. R.I.P. Joyce.*

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