



Mary J. Hertz

August 4, 1934 - December 18, 2020

Mary J Hertz, age 86 of Kankakee passed away peacefully Friday morning December 18, 2020 to join her husband Clyde J Hertz and daughter Cathy Harms – Wood in heaven and they will celebrate the birth of Christ together this year.

She will long be remembered for her kindness to others and her passion for cooking and baking. Her earliest job was that she owned a diner in Kankakee across from the General Foods plant where she would meet her future husband when he came in to dine quite regularly.

She was born to Roland and Helen Gagnon Legg on August 4, 1934 and would marry Clyde on June 27, 1953. They would then own and operate the Bradley Frozen Food Locker in Bradley until 1988. She then went on to work at Hooks Drugs, RPS Alarms and lastly as a patient sitter at Riverside Hospital for 10 years.

She is survived by her remaining 3 children and their spouses: Roland Hertz (Jane), Donald Hertz (Claudia), Nanette Hertz and the surviving spouse of Cathy Harms – Wood (Rob Wood).

Grandchildren are:

Michael Hertz (son of Roland and Jane)

Amy Hertz Balsano, Dawn Hertz Spears, Brooke Hertz Deatherage

(daughters of Donald and Claudia) Tony Harms and Laura Harms Cantillo
(children of Cathy Harms – Wood) Beth Hertz Howell (daughter of Nanette
Hertz)

Mary also has 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a life member of the Exline Sportsmen Club and Auxiliary.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Exline
Sportsmen Club in Kankakee starting at 11AM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Exline Sportsman Club
4800 E. 1000 N. Rd Exline Club Rd.
Kankakee, IL, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Hertz*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Hertz*



Renee Hoots - May 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Very sweet lady!*



Pete and Connie Dato - December 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Mary was such a sweetheart. Always upbeat and friendly. She sat with our dad at times. He wasn't easy to get along with but Mary could get him to smile. Brian and I are so sorry for your family's loss.*

Brenda McLaren - December 29, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LA

“ *Worked with Mary at R.P.S. Alarms. So sorry for your loss. Sweet lady.*



Laura Anderson - December 22, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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Aunt Mary was a source of inspiration and encouragement whenever we visited. I loved her and life is sweeter because of her presence. Love to her children and family in their time of loss. Wonderful memories are always a source of blessings. Lovingly, Carol Reich

Carol Reich - May 19, 2021 at 10:16 PM

WB

Aunt Mary was not only a very dear aunt, she was a beloved friend. I am so thankful for all the times spent together before the evil of COVID. I miss her more than I can say. My love and prayers continue for her precious family.

Wanda Byarley - May 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Hertz*



Renee Hoots - December 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM