

Ruth M. Whitlow

September 22, 1925 - October 11, 2018

Ruth M. Whitlow, 93, of Manteno, passed away Thursday (Oct. 11, 2018) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born Sept. 22, 1925, in Benton, the daughter of Everett Dawson and Allie Midyett Dawson. She married George Whitlow on April 25, 1942, in Perryville, Mo. He preceded her in death.

Ruth was a machine operator. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Bradley. Ruth's hobbies included bowling, playing cards, playing Bingo and spending time with her family.

Surviving are a son, Larry (Donna) Whitlow, of Crescent City; daughters, Sue (Jim) Seabert, of Reeds Spring, Mo., and Kathy (Mike) Morris, of Clifton; brother, Glenn Eugene Dawson; grandchildren, David (Mistie), of Herscher, Stacey (Jason) Lareau, of Beaverville, Jennifer (Darin) LeDuke, of Bourbonnais, Brian (Keri) Morris, of Chebanse, and Jamin (Kim) Seabert, of Reeds Spring, Mo.; great-grandchildren, Caleb and Breanna Creek, Joshua and Danielle Creek, Kimberly and Eric Akay and Tabitha Lareau; great-great-grandchildren, Jonah, Rene and Isabella; and extended family, Lois Powell, Jack (Rose) Daniels, of Kankakee, Nancy See, of Florida, and Dennis (Jacque) Daniels, of Tennessee.

In addition to her husband, preceding her in death were her parents; sister, Naomi Wikerson; brothers, Ivan, Evan, Glenn, Gale and Seldon Dawson; and

special friend, Elmer Daniels

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, until the 6 p.m. celebration of life at Jensen Memorial Chapel, 1200 N. Convent Suite B, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Jon Quinn officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign her online guestbook at jensenfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. Whitlow*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pam Hibbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitlow*



Pam Hibbert - October 18, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Remembering Holidays and special events spent with "Great-Grandma Ruth." Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our families. I know she will be missed and remembered with love. Pam, Gary & Ellaine Hibbert*

Pam Hibbert - October 18, 2018 at 06:43 PM

KT

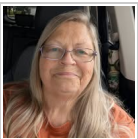
“ Many happy memories of times at her home and summers at Shannon Shores. You were always welcomed with a smile when she was around. Some very tough times for her mentally and financially when her husband died, trying to raise 3 kids by herself on a limited income. Then with the untimely death of Phyllis, she had the responsibility of also rearing David. I'm sure that many times she said "why me, Lord". But she succeeded, all four turned out to be pretty good people, don't you agree! Long after most people her age were holding their backs in pain, she was a league bowler. Try to catch her at home; you needed an appointment. So specifically for Larry, Cathy, Sue, and David, and of course to all of the others, your pain and sorrow right now is difficult to handle. But in times like these, you become a lot tougher than you ever thought you could be.

Regretfully, I will be unable to be there Saturday but will be thinking of you.

Love to all!!!!!!

Keith Thomas

Keith Thomas - October 17, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ She's one lady that lived her life to the fullest. She always seemed to have a smile on her face. She loved playing bingo at the KOC which is where I first met her through Sue. To all the family please accept my deepest sympathy.



Celeste Poterek Noel - October 17, 2018 at 07:52 AM

MG

“ You were always such a good friend and bingo partner. Rest in Peace my friend.



Mary Gaddy - October 15, 2018 at 07:55 PM

SA

“ Seth And Stacy Allen lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitlow



Seth and Stacy Allen - October 15, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DL

“ Dana Loring lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitlow



Dana Loring - October 15, 2018 at 06:15 PM

TC

“ The Creek family (Janet, Jason, & Debbie Creek) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth M. Whitlow.



The Creek family (Janet, Jason, & Debbie Creek) - October 15, 2018 at 02:12 PM

PD

“ *Polly Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Whitlow*



Polly Davis - October 15, 2018 at 12:16 PM