



Rita Kessel

February 24, 1930 - December 13, 2009

Rita B Kessel age 79 of Amboy died Sunday Dec. 13, 2009 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was a homemaker all of her life. Rita was born Feb. 24, 1930 in Winkels Germany the daughter of Karl and Philomena Zwirlein. She married William A Kessel on July 3, 1953 in Winkels, Germany. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1990. Survivors include sons John (Yvonne) Kessel, Raymond (Ramona) Kessel both of Amboy, Charles Kessel of Dixon, daughters Kathryn (Rockie) Penaflo of Sterling, Patricia (Ronald K.) Dickey of Ashton, Susan Kessel of Amboy, and Julia (Guy) Eckles of Dixon, a brother August Zwirlein of Winkels Germany, 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother Karl Zwirlein and a sister Philomena Zwirlein both of Winkels Germany and a grand daughter Stephanie Michele Kessel of Amboy. Funeral services will be on Thursday Dec. 17, 2009 beginning with a 9:45 prayer services in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Catholic Church in West Brooklyn, IL. Burial will follow at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center, IL. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to KSB Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Kessel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rita Kessel*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HERE OF AUNT RITAS DEATH,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.RITA WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE AUNTS,SHE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE A BAD WORD TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE. MAY GOD BLESS, & TAKE CARE.*

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