



Ida Mae Grant

February 2, 1937 - June 17, 2013

Ida Mae Grant
(nee Hansen)

Age 76, of Gardner, IL, passed away Monday, June 17, 2013 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born February 2, 1937 in Morris, IL to the late Peter and Vera (nee Porter) Hansen. She was educated in Gardner, having graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School. She married Bernard Grant in Gardner on August 4, 1956. Ida, and her husband, Bernard were in partnership with Rodney and Bev Grant for over 30 years co-owing the Gardner Furniture Mart and Grant Brothers in Gardner, IL. She was a long-time member of the Church of Hope and it's choir in Gardner. She was a die-hard Chicago Cub's fan.

Surviving are her husband, Benny Grant of Gardner; daughter, Jennifer (Jake) Olson of Gardner; grandchildren, Jacob (Katie) Olson and Jared (Holly) Olson; great granddaughter, "precious little britches", Leah Sue Olson; sisters, Marilyn Kociss of Gardner, and Ina Tjelle of Lincoln, IL; sister-in-law, Lorraine Hansen of Gardner, brothers-in-law, Louis Jr. (Margarett) Grant of Southside, TN, Rodney (Bev) Grant of Gardner, and Marlin Raddatz of New Lenox, IL; sister-in-law, Gladys Baggett of Cumberland Furnace, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her son, Jeff Grant; brothers, Russell (Ginny) Hansen, Gaylord Hansen, Bobby Hansen, Kenneth Hansen, Wayne (Cathy) Hansen; brother-in-law, John Kociss; and sisters-in-

law, Sarah Arms, Margaret (John Wade) Smith, Dorothy (Robert Lee) Kennedy, and Rebecca Raddatz.

Funeral services will be at the Church of Hope in Gardner, IL, Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Jan Chandler will officiate. Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

The visitation will also be at the Church of Hope on Thursday, June 20, from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Church of Hope or Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, 250 Waterstone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Church of Hope
202 North Monroe Street
Gardner, IL 60424

Service

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Church of Hope
202 North Monroe Street
Gardner, IL 60424

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a terrific lady who loved her family with all of her heart. A very caring and generous person. She will be deeply missed not only by her family but by those whose lives she touched. My thoughts are with you.*

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