



## Irene M. Hooper

January 13, 1925 - February 26, 2014

Age 89, of Essex, IL passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at Heritage Health Nursing Home in Dwight, IL. Born January 13, 1925 in Essex Twp, IL to the late Orland Joseph and Emily Marie (nee Cutshaw) Hoffman.

Member of the St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex and the Chemical Workers Union Local #498. In 1990, Irene retired from Armour Pharmaceutical in Bradley, IL after twenty-eight years of employment. She enjoyed gardening, needlework, birds, embroidery, and cross-stitch. Irene was also an avid Chicago Cubs and Bulls fan.

Surviving are three children, Roger (Judy) Hooper of Ottawa, IL, Judy (Jim) Colwell of Shorewood, IL and James (Jeanne) Hooper of Essex; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Daniel (Donna) Hoffman of Herscher, IL; three sisters, Anna Proto of Ocala, FL, Marie Granger of South Wilmington, IL, and Helen Tendall of Mountain Home, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William Frank Hooper, whom she married November 17, 1941 in Essex; two brothers, George and James Hoffman; and two sisters, Violette Sumner and Waneta Schlosser.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington, IL. Visitation Monday, March 3 from 4-8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church or Essex Fire Department would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church  
Essex Road  
Essex, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sara Foote - March 03, 2014 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ The Dennis Schweigert Family lit a candle in memory of Irene M. Hooper



The Dennis Schweigert Family - March 02, 2014 at 07:17 AM

DS

“ Dennis, Ruth, Hope, and Megan Schweigert purchased the Serene Angel Picture Frame for the family of Irene M. Hooper.



Dennis, Ruth, Hope, and Megan Schweigert - March 02, 2014 at 07:14 AM

DS

“ We will so miss Aunt Irene! She was an awesome woman. I will always cherish the memories when we would go to her house and have cheese n crackers and I would try to be-friend "Grits" that old grumpy pooch! Sure do miss those care free, happy days! I am thinking of all of you and wish all the very best. SO sorry that I can't be there, but I am there with all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless all of you and Aunt irene is now at peace with our awesome God and Savior. With Love, Dennis, Ruth, Hope, and Megan Schweigert

Dennis Schweigert - March 02, 2014 at 06:56 AM

RH

Thanks Dennis and family for your support.  
Roger, Judy and Jim Hooper

Roger Hooper - March 03, 2014 at 09:07 AM

BS

“ Bryan, Susan and Alyssa Schweigert purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Irene M. Hooper.



Bryan, Susan and Alyssa Schweigert - February 28, 2014 at 09:24 AM