



## Shirley Mae Kasher

December 22, 1927 - January 1, 2012

Shirley M. Kasher, 84, of Braidwood, IL, passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, January 1, 2012 at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. She was born December 22, 1927 in Chicago, IL to the late Joseph and Emily (Kratochvil) Koca. Shirley served as Trustee of Reed Township from May 1969 to April 1982 and as Reed Township Clerk from May 1982 to August 2009. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Council of Catholic Women both in Braidwood and the American Legion Koca Post #39 Women's Auxiliary in Braidwood. She married Robert William Kasher July 17, 1948 in Braidwood. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2011. Surviving were her children, Sandra (William) Ritze, Susan (James) McCreery, Craig (Denise) Kasher, and Diane (Dale) Eslinger; eleven grandchildren, Kimberly and BJ Ritze, Stephanie (Branden) Petersen, Jamie McCreery, David (Ashley) Kasher, Brian (Tahleatha) Kasher, Sgt. Kevin Kasher and Kathy Kasher, Becky (Brian) Mellen, Bill (Lori) Eslinger, and Sarah (George) Weaver; thirteen great-grandchildren, Will and Emma Ritze, Madalyn and Owen Petersen, Troy Kasher, Emily Walker, Zachary, Austin and Cassie Mellen, Nathan and Emma Eslinger, Dalton Galonos, and Kaylee Weaver; sisters-in-law, Antoinette Koca, Evelyn Kasher and Alice Kasher; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her brother, Donald Koca and two brothers-in-law, Joseph Kasher and Raymond Kasher. Funeral services for Shirley and her husband, Robert were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, January 3, at

9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. Visitation for Mr. & Mrs. Kasher was Monday, January 2, from 4-8 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall



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