



## Loretta E. (Derusha) Connelly

June 25, 1923 - November 14, 2017

Loretta E Connelly, (nee Derusha), age 94, of Crete, IL, formerly Calumet City, IL passed peacefully on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Loretta is survived by her four children: Catherine/Kitty Wilhelm, William (late Tonya) Connelly, Jean (late John) Guest, Margaret/Peggy & Richard Crowley Grandchildren: Joseph & Melissa Wilhelm, Donald & Yolanda Wilhelm, Thomas Wilhelm, Andrew Wilhelm; Andrea & Timothy Bradford, Shaun & Kimberly Connelly, Trever Goble, Jason Goble, Erin Connelly; Laura & Keith Klismith, Anna & Anthony Miller, Brian Guest; Richard & Mary Crowley, Michael Crowley. Great grandchildren: Joseph, Justin, Nina Wilhelm, Donald, Kara, Nicholas Wilhelm; Alexis, Tyler Bradford, Dylan, Tucker Connelly; Julia, (late Rose), Caleb Klismith, (late Maxwell) Miller; Jack, Brigid Crowley. Two sisters: Lillian (late John) Kassick, Theresa (late Nicholas) Gersich. Loretta was preceded in death by her husband: Donald Joseph Connelly; parents: Alfred and Exlida Derusha; and her brother: Arthur (Elizabeth) Derusha, five sisters: Marie Derusha, Irene (John) Parins, Evelyn (Louis) Richards, Gladys Hahn, Nancy Guenette. Loretta is retired from the City of Calumet City. She enjoyed gardening in her spare time and belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Loretta was an avid reader loved to spending time with her children and grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Hack Funeral Home, 753 Hodges, Beecher, IL 60401 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A private memorial celebration will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial will be

held in her home town of Escanaba, Michigan.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta E. (Derusha) Connelly



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**Hack Funeral Home Ltd.** - January 29, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JK

“ Kitty, Billy, Peggy, GiGi and Family. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Loretta. We thank God for memories that allow us to hold them near and dear to our hearts so they will ever and never be forgotten. May God help you to find peace during this time. Love you, Jim, Judi and Aunt Therese

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**Jlm and Judi King** - October 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on November 17, 2017

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ To Kitty, Billy, Peggy, Gigi and the entire Connelly family, So sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May you find peace and joy in the beautiful memories you hold in you heart and mind of your mom. Fly with the angels Aunt Loretta. Love Rebekka and family

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**Rebekka Budz** - October 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ To the Connelly Family: I am sorry to hear about Loretta's death. It is never easy to deal with the death of a loved one no matter the circumstances. May God's promise to bring back to life many of our loved ones offer a brighter hope for the future (Acts 24:15).

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**James B** - October 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ A candle was lit by May peace surround you Pat and Marylou 2  
on November 15, 2017 7:02 PM

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**May peace surround you Pat and Marylou 2** - October 02, 2019 at 04:20 PM