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Decatur – Leona Agnes Skelley, 92, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2017 in McKinley Court Nursing Home. Decatur, IL.

Leona was born on April 23, 1925 in Springfield, IL the daughter of Vincent and Theodora (Kazlonas) Yanorofski . She was a member of Ss. James & Patrick Parish. She married William Donald Skelley on October 2, 1948 in Decatur, IL. He preceded her in death on February 9, 1991.

Surviving are her daughter, Monica Skelley of Decatur; sons, Mark Skelley (Carol) of Oakley; William David Skelley (Leah) of Tampa, FL; Louis Skelley (Brenda) of Buckley, WA; 15 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouse, and daughter, Agnes M. Bernard. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Decatur, IL with Rev. John Burnette as Celebrant. Visitation will be 10-11 AM Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. The family of Leona Agnes Skelley is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526. Share memories and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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NS

Nancy Skelley posted:

I almost forgot to mention her hats. I always enjoyed the various hats that your Mom had on for the formal occasions. Nancy (Edwards daughter)

May 17 at 8:02 AM

RS

Richard Skelley posted:

David, Mark, Monica, & Louis: Sorry I missed the visitation and funeral mass. I just found out about your mother's passing. She and Aunt Toni were the only ones remaining of Mom (Lila) & Dad's (Edward) siblings & their spouses. I recall stopping by Donald & Leona's for a visit now and then when I was younger. Dad would stop by there occasionally when he was taking us fishing at Fairview Park Pond. I always viewed your mom as outgoing, smart, and a good conversationalist. She tended to cut to the chase, and keep the conversations more meaningful. I was always impressed with her Community Players acting hobby. She would occasionally be featured in the newspaper, and I admired her for being able to stand up in front of all those people to express herself. I don't recall the last time I spoke to your mom. It might have been at one of the Skelley aunts' or uncles' funerals? However, I know it is a great loss for you, and we express our deepest sympathy. Richard & Mary Skelley

May 17 at 7:49 AM

NS

Nancy Skelley posted:

David, Mark, Monica, and Louis I was sorry to hear this. She was the last of the Aunt's and Uncle's that I grew up with. Your dad took all the wedding pictures for my family. I can still see your Mom hurrying around making sure the shots would be good and the angles perfect. You have my deepest sympathy. She was a lovely lady. Your cousin — Nancy (Edwards daughter)

May 17 at 6:07 AM

RS

Rachael Skelley posted:

Grandma was always about family! We love you so much! God bless.

May 14 at 10:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leona by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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