



Dorothy Irene Rahrle

June 3, 1916 - March 4, 2006

Dorothy Irene Rahrle, 89, of Chittenango, New York and originally of Nedrow, New York died Saturday, March 4, 2006 at Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton, New York.

Dorothy was born June 3, 1916 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Lloyd and Emma Cogan. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at Van Duyn Home & Hospital for many years and was a member of the Marine Corp League. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence L. Rahrle who died November 26, 1974; a daughter, Marlene P. Sills and a grandson, Martin D. Sills Jr. who both died September 30, 1969.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Anne Sudol of Lakeport, New York; her son, Douglas Rahrle of Chittenango, New York; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service: Thursday, March 9, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.
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Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



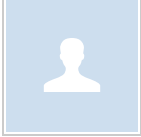
“ I am her great-great granddaughter. I wish I could have spent more time with her through the years but my memories of her will last forever. She was a really sweet, loving and caring women. I will see her in heaven when the lord calls me home. Rest in peace granny goodwitch

March 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I helped take care of ""Dot"" for 2 years. I looked forward to dinner, as I always helped Dot and sat next to her. I loved to make her smile, usually by tucking her in with her favorite stuffed dog. She was a sweet woman and I will always remember her fondly. She is greatly missed at Crouse Community Center, but I am glad she has found peace with the Lord.

March 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“Gram was a very loving person. When my mother (Ruth Rahrle) passed away, Gram was a strength for everyone. She helped me decorate for my wedding and she had everyone laughing and dancing. I loved her Christmas tree when I was growing up. I looked forward to it every year. As soon as I walked into her home I always asked to turn it on. It played music and was decorated just right. It reminded me of the ones that you see in stores and would love to copy. She loved flowers too. Her flowers were so beautiful every year. She would spend hours outside making sure the weeds were pulled and that the ground was wet enough. When my brother was in the Gulf War, Gram and my Mom put yellow ribbons all over the big pine tree outside of their house. I can still see them both sitting at the kitchen table just before halloween stuffing bags for the trick or treater's. She decorated for my highschool graduation and was there when I graduated from college. She loved animals. She took great car of hers. It was like they were her children or goodfriends. Gram was just a wonderful, kind, sweet person.

March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“For all you lived through and all that you gave, I know you are resting with the Lord now so we only grieve for ourselves and how much we'll miss you but we don't mourn for you because you've crossed over into the light, never to suffer again. Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there, I did not die.

March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ You are fondly remembered by those who cared for you at Crouse Community Center.

March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Granny Goodwitch, I will miss you but I know that you are free from all your suffering and you are wrapped in the arms of the Lord. You have been reunited with my mother and Grandpa and all our other relatives. You left your gift with us here. The gift of love and compassion for others. You were truly an amazing woman and became loving known as other's Granny whoms paths you crossed. Rest in Peace Granny Goodwitch. I will see you in Heaven when I am called upon. Lovingly, Donny

March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM