



Irene V. Banker

August 20, 1910 - April 7, 2011

Irene Viola Banker, 100, of Roodhouse, was called by her Lord early Thursday morning, on April 7, 2011, at her home in Roodhouse (Grandma, He finally found your number).

She was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Manchester, the daughter of Guy and Mary Bell (Copley) Kelley. She married Jack Banker in 1932. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, Jack Banker, one sister, Ruby (Kelly) England and one brother, Claradon Kelley. She is survived by 7 grandchildren: Tracy, Denise, Leah, Sonia, Theron, Marlene, Nathan, 15 great-grandchildren (Jedariah, Becky, Fritz, Gretchen, Adam, Isaac, Zaki, Brandon, Derek, Natasha, Justin, Alexandria, Savannah, RoseMarie, NathanRyan, 7 great-great grandchildren, (Sarah, Gabi, D'Mitri, Maggie, London, Gia, Ellie), 1 great-great-great grandson (Owen). She also has many cousins still living in White Hall and two great-nieces, Twilla and Judy. She has been watched over and helped during her last years on this earth by her friend, Fritz Coffey.

Irene attended Manchester grade school and Murrayville High School graduating in 1927. Though she began nursing school in Jacksonville, IL, Irene was really a business woman at heart. She owned and operated "Irene's Café," in Manchester, IL. for 10 years. She left for Detroit, MI where she had another successful business - "Miller's Drapery Shop". She retired from this business in 1975 to return to Roodhouse, IL. where she has lived the past 36 years. Irene was known by many as a 'fiery redhead who spoke her own

mind.' We who knew her well also knew her gentle side. She loved flowers, animals and all things of nature. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves behind many dear friends who will miss her as much as her family. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Manchester Cemetery in Manchester. Condolences may be left online at www.mackeydaws.com

Cemetery Details

Manchester Cemetery

Manchester, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene V. Banker*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I love you, Irene. I will look for you when I get there. We promised which ever one got there first, we would watch for the other one. May God be with you, and watch over you.*

Judy Coy

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“ *Everytime I went to Grandmas house to take care of her I always loved hearing her say when you first walked in the door she would be in her chair and she would say don't let my kitty out.... I would say I won't Grandma and she would say Oh I know you wouldn't...*

Sheryl Hardy - April 09, 2011 at 03:53 PM