



Louise Kephart

September 16, 1924 - September 8, 2011

Louise Delores Kephart, 86, of Springdale, Arkansas died Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. She was born September 16, 1924 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Frank and Catherine Zitzelsberger Shinsky. She married Charles B Kephart, Jr June 5, 1948.

Louise was a registered nurse. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She was active in many committees at St Raphael's Church including Women Club for 30 years Senior Club and Eucharistic Minister. She was an accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed playing bridge, cribbage, and other games with her family and loved crossword puzzles. She gave unselfishly to others and was an inspiration to everyone that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Charles B. Kephart, Jr. and one brother Gene Shinsky.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Kephart of Des Moines, Iowa and Gene Kephart of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one daughter, Elaine Andreasen and husband Carl of Van Meter, Iowa; one brother, Paul Shinsky, Sr. of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren, Steve, Chuck, David, Tom, Linda, Chris, Signe and Heather; nine great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale with Fr. JohnConnell officiating. Burial will be in the National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Visitation will be Monday, from 5 to 7pm at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale with a Rosary Service to follow at 7pm.

Memorials may be made to St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1386S. W. End St., Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Kephart

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Elaine and Carl...My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May you find peace in knowing your mom and dad are together again. Love to you all. Jean and Kristin

September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kephart Family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Louise was a generous and wonderful person to have known in this life. She was a great friend to our mom, Ann Giese.
Many Blessings to all of you.
Billie Giese and Family

September 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene,
My thoughts of support are with you during this time of great loss to you and your family. Hang in there, Gene, and remember time WILL tip the scales of sorrow.

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March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM