



Constance "Connie" Clarette Gallois

August 12, 1929 - September 28, 2020

Constance "Connie" Clarette Gallois, 91, of Manteno, died on September 28, 2020 at Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.

Connie was born in Manteno on August 12, 1929, the daughter of Leo Henry Gallois and Clara Gilbeau. Connie chose not to marry and had no children. She was a devout Catholic and member of St. George Catholic Church. Connie's faith guided her everyday life.

Connie joined the convent in Beaverville, IL in the early 1960s but withdrew prior to completing her vows. Despite this decision, Connie continued to live her life consistent with Catholic teachings. Connie worked for Riverside Medical Center and the State of Illinois at Manteno State Hospital, where she worked with most of her siblings. She retired in 1985 when Manteno State Hospital closed.

Connie resided in Manteno, in the Gallois family homes, her entire life. She lived in the home, built by her father until entering Our Lady of Victory in 2019. Connie loved to garden. She always had large gardens, but was especially proud of her tomato plants, which she continued to cultivate until she entered the nursing home. She loved to cook and was always cooking for her family. Connie devoted her final years to caring for her Shih Tzu, Benny Boop, who she loved to call "my puppy."

Connie is survived by her nieces, Jodi (Chuck) Wyatt of Martinton and her namesake, Connie Gallois Thatch of Bourbonnais, her great nephew Jason (Lucinda) Hurt of Aroma Park, and many other nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Connie is preceded in death by her parents, siblings-Opal, Paul, Dorraine, Lorraine, Donald, Vernon, Bernadette and Pauline, her nephew-David, and her dog, Benny.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at St. George Catholic Church. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Connie will be interred in St. Joseph Cemetery in Manteno, with her parents and siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. George Catholic Church, Uplifted Hospice (formerly Hospice of Kankakee Valley), or the family's wishes.

Cemetery

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road

Manteno, IL, 60950

Events

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Funeral Mass

09:30AM

St. George Catholic Church

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd., St. George, IL, US, 60914

Comments



“ Sr. Martha,sscm lite a candle in memory of "Connie" Gallois. God bless her. My prayers are with her and her family .



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - October 03 at 08:32 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Connie's family. Connie was a joy to know

Cindy Clemans - October 01 at 09:15 PM