



## Ada Ruth Ruyle

February 5, 1933 - September 21, 2018

Ada "Ruth" Ruyle, age 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, September 21, 2018 at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton.

She was born February 5, 1933 in Bellflower, the daughter of Lawrence & Vorda Polson Franklin. She was one of 13 children and was raised on the family farm in Bellflower.

In 1951, Ruth graduated from Bellflower High School. After graduation, she began her career at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington. After working for State Farm for 10 years, she moved to the Kankakee area and began her career at A. O. Smith.

On December 17, 1965, she married Robert Allie. He passed away just fourteen years after they were married.

Ruth later married Robert Ruyle on May 23, 1980. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2003.

After her daughter was born, Ruth became a homemaker and took care of children in her home for friends and family for many years. Later in life, she worked at Crossroads Daycare, where she prepared meals for the children. She finally retired at the age of 75.

Ruth always had a smile on her face and loved to laugh. She had a heart of gold and was always willing to help someone in need. Ruth loved to dance, listen to music, cook, and work in her garden. She enjoyed watching her favorite sports teams: The Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bulls.

She was a member of The Institute of Christ the King Catholic Church in

Chicago.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Julie & Ed Grabow of Kankakee; four step-daughters, Rhonda Bouchard of Kankakee, Carol & Dennis Mathew of Kankakee, Paula Ruyle of Alton, and Pam (Ruyle) Marcotte of Loda; nine grandchildren; three brothers; and one sister.

In addition to her husbands, she is preceded in death by her parents; five sisters; three brothers; and one step-son.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Canon Joel Estrada will celebrate the mass.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or for masses.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia Powley Saylor lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle*



Marcia Powley Saylor - December 08, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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“ *Ann Marrier lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle*



Ann Marrier - September 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM

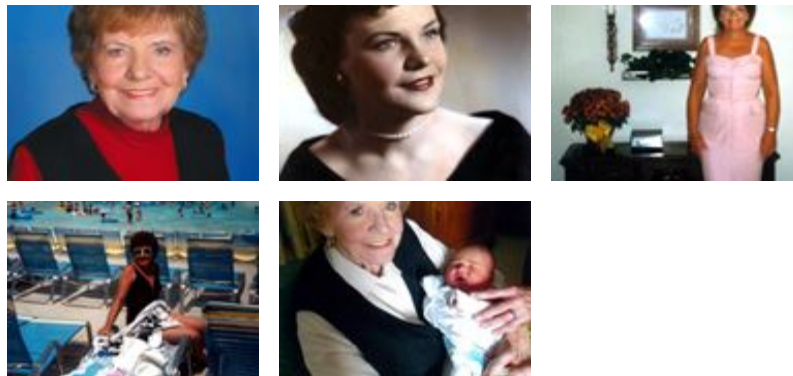
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*Thoughts and prayers are with you Rhonda and your family.*

Ann Marrier - September 25, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 24, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Marcia Powley Saylor lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle*



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**Marcia Powley Saylor** - September 24, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Sending my prayers and love to you and your family. She has such kind eyes, just like yours. So happy she was able to see you happy and settled with a family. Know she adored Michael and he seemed to enjoy her.*



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**Norma and John Stiltz** - September 24, 2018 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Craig Pontious lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle*



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**Craig Pontious** - September 24, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Larry & Lori Allie lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle*



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**Larry & Lori Allie** - September 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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“ JULIE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING, SHE WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE A DAUGHTER AS SWEET AND CARING AS YOU HAVE BEEN. MAY GOD WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU, ED AND MICHAEL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE ARE MILES APART BUT ARE HEART'S ARE WITH YOU. PAT WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR THIS NEWS. YOU AND ED WERE WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR'S AND ALWAYS ENJOYED YOUR COMPANY. GOD BLESS

ED AND NANCY RODGERS  
PAT LANDREY

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**NANCY RODGERS** - September 23, 2018 at 12:02 PM

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“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Ada Ruth Ruyle



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**Sharon** - September 22, 2018 at 11:02 AM