



## Amy DeMarah

August 22, 1953 - September 7, 2020

Amy DeMarah, age 67, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, September 7, 2020 at her home.

She was born August 22, 1953 in Kankakee, the daughter of Ambrose & Maxine Bertrand Martel.

Amy married Edward DeMarah on September 22, 1973 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kankakee.

She was a retired office manager for Soy Capital Bank.

Amy was a 1971 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School.

She was former president of the PTO at Maternity B.V.M.

Amy enjoyed gardening, reading, and socializing with her neighbors. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are her husband, Edward DeMarah of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Carrie & Andy Cox of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Carly and Emily; three sisters, Kathy & Angelo Zammuto of Belvidere, Mary Martel & John Carr of Houston, TX, and Barb & Steve Blake of Kankakee; and 11 nieces and nephews and their families.

Amy is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Riana Sweet.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mk lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah* ”



mk - April 11 at 09:14 PM

MK

“ *Mk lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah* ”



mk - January 29 at 10:27 PM

MK

“ *Mkm sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah* ”



mkm - December 24, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah* ”



mary k - September 28, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MK

“ Mary K lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah



mary k - June 22, 2025 at 10:35 PM

MK

“ Mkaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah



mkaye - May 12, 2025 at 11:47 PM

MK

“ Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah



mk - March 23, 2025 at 12:36 AM

MK

“ Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah



mk - December 31, 2024 at 10:36 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah*



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**mary k** - October 06, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah*



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**mary k** - August 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah*



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**mary kaye** - March 21, 2024 at 12:46 AM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah*



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**mary k** - December 01, 2022 at 11:22 PM

SK

“ Sister Mary K lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah



sister mary k - June 23, 2021 at 09:00 PM

MK

“ Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah



mary k - March 31, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MK

“ MK sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah



MK - January 02, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MK

“ Mary K lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah



mary k - December 29, 2020 at 11:47 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy DeMarah*



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**Mary K** - October 10, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SB

“ *Whenever Dave and I came back to Bourbonnais/Kanakee to visit his family, there was always at least one visit to Amy and Ed's house. Amy always greeted us excitedly, making us feel right at home. There was always lots of food, jokes and fun. I felt very welcomed by Amy into the Martel family.*

*Lots of love to all of Amy's family and friends. Especially to Ed, Carrie, Andy, Carly and Emily.*

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**Shane Bauman** - September 12, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DM

“ Aunt Amy loved the holidays.

*As a kid, I often found myself at the house on Bethel Road for the Fourth of July or Thanksgiving or Christmas/New Year's. She loved to watch the kids splashing in the pool or setting off fireworks (responsibly) or stuffing ourselves or beating Grandpa at softball.*

*And as an adult, every time Shane and I arrived at Amy and Ed's for Christmas, Amy would be there as soon as we came through the door, mile-wide grin and all, greeting us enthusiastically. She was usually the cheeriest one in the house on Christmas -- when she laughed, you could hear her no matter where you were. From the beautifully decorated house to the timeless Christmas recipes to the silly gift-swap games, Amy's holiday spirit never tired.*

*It's hard to imagine a Christmas without Amy. But anywhere there is holiday cheer, she'll be right there too, laughing with us -- and we will hear her.*

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**David Martel** - September 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BP

“ Bruce Palmateer lit a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah



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**Bruce Palmateer** - September 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Amy DeMarah.



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September 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Amy's passing.....our sincere sympathies to Ed and Carrie and family. Keeping you all in our prayers.  
Wayne and Cheryl

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**cheryl segneri** - September 09, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ Kathy and Barb I am so sorry to hear of your sister Amy's passing. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

*Pam Randles*

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**pam randles** - September 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Remembering how excited Amy got when I showed her she was related to Angelina Jolie. Makes me smile every time. Got to her the time we met for breakfast with Barb & my new love interest & I led her believe my interest was 28 years old before meeting Jeanne. This was about 6 years ago with me in my 60s.

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**curt w bertrand** - September 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KH

“ Amy...always at the Family center. ❤️



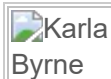
Kathy Holz-Zammuto - September 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SH

“ Sr. Martha Harrington lite a candle in memory of Amy DeMarah.



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - September 09, 2020 at 04:33 PM



We are going to miss you so much sweet friend.

Karla Byrne - September 11, 2020 at 02:36 PM

NC

“ Blessings to Amy. May her memories remain near and dear to her family's hearts.



nansi chandlernorum - September 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ Barb I am so very sorry to hear of your sisters passing. Thinking of you and your family.

Julia Carey - September 09, 2020 at 03:21 PM

PZ

“ *Eddie.... So sorry to learn of this sad news. Our sincere condolences to all of you.*

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**Paul Ziemer** - September 09, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KH

“ *Love you Sis!*



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**Kathy Holz-Zammuto** - September 09, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mary Martel** - September 09, 2020 at 10:33 AM

TD

“ *Wish I had the words to ease the pain of Amy's passing. Condolences to the family. Thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Tom Dandelles** - September 09, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary Martel - September 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BA

So cute 😊

Barby - September 09, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mary Martel - September 09, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mary Martel - September 09, 2020 at 07:49 AM

BA

“ *Missing Amy* 🌻



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**Barby** - September 09, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Clarence & Cathie Miedema*



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**cathie miedema** - September 08, 2020 at 09:49 PM