



Anne-Marie Charbon DuVoisin

March 20, 1932 - April 18, 2020

Anne-Marie Charbon DuVoisin, age 88, of Bourbonnais, Illinois went to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 18th, 2020.

Anne-Marie was born on Palm Sunday, March 20th, 1932 in Lucens, Switzerland. She came to the United States at the age of 18 and moved to Evanston, Illinois to live with her Tante (Aunt) Marthe Recordon. She found work as a nanny knowing no English. She met her future husband, Francis DuVoisin, two days after she arrived in the United States. They were wed on February 23rd, 1952 at First Baptist Church in Kankakee, Illinois and spent the majority of their life living on what is now known as The Perry Farm in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Anne-Marie was a homemaker and Francis farmed the land. She loved her bowling leagues, gardening, playing cards and knitting and crocheting. She was an excellent seamstress and had many clients over the years. She was a superb cook and entertainer and frequently had dinners for friends and family. Anne-Marie loved Switzerland, her homeland, fiercely; almost as much as she loved her family. She loved sports and would cheer on the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Illini and whatever team her grandchildren were playing on. Anne-Marie was very proud of her thirty-seven years of volunteer work at Riverside Medical Center. She loved meeting new people and helping out wherever she was needed.

Anne-Marie is survived by her loving husband, Francis DuVoisin, of sixty-eight years and three children: Karen Stanwood of Deland, Florida; Bob (Cathy) DuVoisin of Bourbonnais, IL and Michelle (Jim) Rule of Morton, Illinois;

grandchildren Jason Cyrier, Amy Taylor, Jessica Hankins, Andrew DuVoisin and Matthew Workman; two step-grandchildren Jimmy Rule and Danielle Rule; eight great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Georges Charbon; mother, Juliette Charbon; brother, Jean-Paul Charbon; sister-in-law, Louise Charbon; father-in-law, Armand DuVoisin and mother-in-law, Yvonne DuVoisin.

The family of Anne-Marie DuVoisin would like to send their sincere gratitude to the staff of Miller Rehabilitation Center in Kankakee, Illinois for the excellent care and love they exhibited over the past four years. We will always carry your memory in our hearts.

We will all miss our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother's laugh and sense of humor but we are at peace knowing that she is with her Savior wrapped in his loving arms. She knew how much we all loved her and never failed to let us know how passionately she loved us.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services were held.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Anne Marie she was a wonderful person and God has received another angel! Anne Marie used to bake me a strawberry rhubarb pie every year and hand deliver it to me at the Perry Farm where I worked for 22yrs and had the honor to meet and work with Francis and meet his wonderful Anne Marie and their family. May God bless you all and please let Francis know I am thinking of him all the way from AZ. Love and peace to you all. Brent and Di LeBran and family

Brent LeBran - May 26, 2020 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ My sympathy to the Duvoisin's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Patricia Jeck Hamlin.

Patricia Jeck Hamlin - May 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM

KL

“ To Francis and the entire DuVoisin family, we send our sincerest sympathy on the passing of Anne-Marie. What a remarkable & wonderful life she lived! My family were "neighbors" to the DuVoisins, growing up on the Loiselles/Collins farm which Francis farmed for us for many years. I remember going to your farm, the Perry property, several times with my parents when I was young. May God bless you and comfort you in this time of mourning.

Kerry Loiselles - April 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BD

Remember you all. Thanks

Bob Duvoisin - April 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MF

“ *Our sympathy from the Forestier family. Our father Francis and Grandpa Amy we're good Swiss friends.*
Ray and Mary Forestier

Mary Forestier - April 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM

BD

Thank you. Hope all is well with you.

Bob Duvoisin - April 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ *We were sad to hear of the passing of Ann Marie. I have many fond memories of the Swiss gatherings, especially the 4th of July picnics that my grandparents (Edgard and Alice Duvoisin) took us to at the farm. Ann Marie always had a smile on her face.*
Rick and Judy(Longtin) Berdahl

Judy Berdahl - April 23, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SB

“ *Heartbreaking to hear about Anne Marie's passing. I loved our chats back when I worked at the desk at Miller. She had so many wonderful stories about Switzerland and her life and I always looked forward to when she'd come back from dinner so I could see her. The only days she couldn't stop and chat was when the Cubs or Roger Federer were playing and she had to get back to her room to watch. A truly special woman who I miss very much.*

Skylar Brinkman - April 23, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BD

Thank you Skylar, I know she enjoyed talking.

Bob Duvoisin - April 28, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Michelle. It is sad to hear of your oms passing. Living just a block a way from the farm, when all of us Ratcliff's were younger, we had a lot of memories walking out to the Indian Caves. Our prayers are with you and your family and may you be comforted at this time.

Mike Ratcliff - April 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM

PK

“ We will always remember you and prayer for her ! Love, Pearl & Dick Kyrouac

Pearl & Richard Kyrouac - April 23, 2020 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Anne-Marie to all that knew and loved her! Memories last forever! God bless.
Larry, Chris, Nicole, Tyler, and Madison Herscher

LARRY HERSCHER - April 22, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BS

“ So sorry for the loss of sweet Grandma Anne! I will never forget how lucky I felt when we got to take part in one of her fondue dinners that Jess always raved about. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!
Becky (Krause) Sierra

Becky Sierra - April 22, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DP

“ Dave and I send our sympathy to all May God wrap his loving arms around you..

Dave and Sherry Parks - April 22, 2020 at 01:02 PM

WM

“ *Condolences to Francis & family from Bill Maass, Florida*

William R. MAASS - April 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ *dear Francis, Karen,Bobby and Michelle. I am so truly sorry to hear of the passing of Anne. I am blessed with very wonderful memories as a child spending special days at the farm with all of you. I remember Anne showing me how to make amazing butter and she always had a hug and kind word for me. Anne showed me how to get the eggs out from under the chickens but I was running like crazy when the rooster came after me. I can still hear her laugh. Francis you and your dad used to squirt me with the milk from the cows and I would laugh and laugh. I joyfully have such very special memories. May Anne be at peace and may you all have beautiful memories to see you thru the coming days. ...Joan MaassGrodski Winter Springs, FL*

joan maass grodski - April 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RB

“ *what a great lady she will be greatly missed so sorry for your loss Francis*



Ronie Bissaillon - April 22, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I was just thinking of her and drafting a letter to send to her, in hopes we could be pen-pals during these days. In 2017, I was a student at ONU and I visited her weekly for a semester. She shared with me memories about her life, life lessons, her many passions. I learned so much from her stories, as well as her joy and passion for life, sense of humor, and love for every single person around her. I loved just sitting with her for hours or walking the halls of the nursing home together. My heart goes out to her family. Thank you for sharing her with all of us. We are all better people for knowing her.

Sarah Fosnaugh - April 22, 2020 at 12:44 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of this lovely lady. She brought the beautiful flowers from her homeland to the Perry Farm and they will always remind me of her generous and caring nature. She was so kind and thoughtful of others at all times. I hope the memories you have keep her near to your heart Francis and bring you more smiles than tears until you are with her again. God has truly gained an angel by his side. Rest in peace Anne-Marie.

Rose Devine Mitchell (former BTPD staff) - April 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DD

“ I remember selling eyeglasses to her over the years. She was always so sweet and a pleasure to do business with! I'm sorry for your family's great loss.

Donna Dickson - April 21, 2020 at 03:53 PM

SO

“ Dear Francis, Bob & Family
Heaven is a better place again with Ann coming in. She had such a beautiful spirit.. Whenever I would run into her at a bowling center she would always ask how my family was doing, especially my Mom and Dad who bowled with her. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. She was a wonderful lady, so sorry for your loss.
Steve Osenga

Steve Osenga - April 21, 2020 at 02:43 PM

NW

“ Dear Francis and family
I am blessed to have Ann-Marie in my life. I worked at the Perry Farm and loved all the talks and visited from her on Ann's walks. Thank you for the best peaches from your back yard. May you Rest In Peace and I'm so sorry for your loss.
Nancy Ponikvar Waller

nancy ponikvar waller - April 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Anne-Marie Charbon DuVoisin



Tom Mallaney - April 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM



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Michelle DuVoisin Rule - April 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM

WM

All my love to my cousins

William Maass - October 14, 2023 at 04:47 AM



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CF

“ Anne was like a second mom to me as a kid. I have so many happy memories of eating her wonderful meals, sleeping over and playing on the farm, and going on vacations to Colorado. Just being loved. After I had moved away and started a family, she took the time to knit and mail a Christmas stocking for my husband and then for each of my children like the one she had knitted for me when I was little. We still hang them on the fireplace every year, and I treasure them.

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers ❤️

Carolyn Krizan Fletcher

Carolyn Fletcher - April 20, 2020 at 07:10 PM



Thank you, Care. Your memories are beautiful! We sure did have fun running around the farm together!

Michelle DuVoisin Rule - April 20, 2020 at 08:09 PM

MC

“ Anne- Marie was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed seeing her when I volunteered. I will miss her beautiful smile and gentle spirit. Sending her family hugs and prayers.

Mary Clark - April 20, 2020 at 06:24 PM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Anne Marie was a joy to care for and always had a smile. She loved all of you very much and always looked forward to Francis coming to visit each day. She will be greatly missed by all. ❤️ Karen Cherry

Karen Cherry - April 20, 2020 at 05:58 PM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss
Bill and Colleen Regnier

colleen - April 20, 2020 at 05:34 PM

PV

“ *I will miss Anne Marie. She always had a smile. She was a wonderful lady full of vinegar sometimes and so sweet. Francis you are in my prayers. I love both you and Anne. Patty. Nurse at Miller*

Patricia Visinaiz - April 20, 2020 at 04:56 PM