



Arlene M. Menser

September 21, 1935 - March 20, 2011

Visitation for Arlene M. Menser, 75, of Bradley, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. The Rev. Tony Nugent will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a lifetime member. She died Sunday (March 20, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, after a short illness.

Mrs. Menser was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 21, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Marcel and Alice Coash Frechette. She was a Girl Scout leader and council director; and was involved in the PTA at the Bradley schools. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, collecting hummingbirds and loved growing roses. She enjoyed camping with her family and spending time with her grandkids and making their special birthday cakes. She was devoted to her family.

Surviving are her husband, Morris Menser, of Bradley, whom she married

March 22, 1955, in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Rhonda Menser, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie and John Dunlavey, and Diana Menser, all of Bourbonnais, and Donna and Jon Harris, of Bradley; five grandchildren, Jennifer and Stephanie Dunlavey, Michael Menser, and Daniel and Damon Harris; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice McWilliams, of St. Anne.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Iris Davis.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 5:00 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

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
207 S. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 468-3403
<http://www.stjosephmanteno.com>

Tribute Wall

JD

“Do not stand at my Grave & weep I'm not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on the ripened grain. I am the gentle Autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of Birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave & cry. I am not there . I did not die. I went where I can watch over each of you. We will meet again in Heaven above. I am only a thought away.”

Grandma--

Every day I miss you, but I know you are just a thought away. I can talk to you everyday. I love you with all my heart, and I know I will see you again someday. You may be gone from my sight, but you will always be in my heart. The memories can never be taken away.

Love,
Jennifer

Jennifer Dunlavey - May 14, 2011 at 10:15 PM

AC

“ Amy Cobb lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. Menser



Amy Cobb - March 29, 2011 at 09:29 PM

RT

“ Chump & Deb sorry to see this, just remember all the good and forget the bad its not worth it KEEP SMILING LIFE IS SHORT TAKE CARE ROGER T

Roger Tannehill - March 25, 2011 at 11:19 AM

SD

“ I share with my children often of the memories I have as a child with my grandma. As I play at the park with them I am often reminded of the times my sister and I would have a picnic at the park...Grandma always packed us our lunch..mine in a little red lunchbox that I still have. She would give us her famous "underdog" as she pushed us on the swings, I now do that with my kids. She had a beautiful spirit and left many memories for me. My heart aches because I would have loved to have made many many more. She never missed a chior concert I was in, she made us birthday cakes and whenever I was sick at school she would bring me to her house and make chicken noodle soup and spend the day with me. One of my favorite memories with her is when we would come over every tuesday night and play Yahtzee andhave snacks together. She was a remarkable woman. I hope she knows how much I love her and the spot she has in my heart. the above are only a small fraction of all the memories I have with her...but these are times no one can ever take away. My children may have never known her, but I will continue to pass these memories on to them so they will grow up knowing what a special person she was. She will be truly missed.

Stephanie Dunlavey - March 24, 2011 at 02:05 PM

BL

“ Deb remember well how much your mom loved you stay strong b lawson arz

billy lawson - March 23, 2011 at 07:36 PM

DD

Thank you for the kind words . Debbie

Debbie Dunlavey - March 24, 2011 at 02:06 PM

BH

“ *Donna and family...I was so very saddened to read of your Mom's passing. This must have been such a shock. Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers over the next few difficult days. Bonnie Harpin, Bradley East friend*

Bonnie Harpin - March 22, 2011 at 08:02 PM

LR

“ *Donna, I am very sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you!!*



Lisa Richmond - March 22, 2011 at 06:31 PM

DN

“ *Darrel And Linda Stinson Leo Neice lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. Menser*



Darrel and Linda Stinson Leo neice - March 22, 2011 at 03:32 PM



Our prays are with you at this time. She was a very wonderful person

Darrel and Linda Dunning Stinson - March 22, 2011 at 03:36 PM

LM

“ Leo ,and Dean Menser lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. Menser



Leo ,and Dean Menser - March 22, 2011 at 03:31 PM



*This is from Leo and Dean Menser
We spent many wonderful times together over the years as we grew closer as family and friends. Prays are with each and every one of you. My God embrace you in his arms and hold you tight as you go though this time of sorrow. We love and miss each of you . So sorry for your lose .Will miss those times now.*

Darrel and Linda Dunning Stinson - March 22, 2011 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. Menser



Debbie Dunlavey - March 22, 2011 at 02:57 PM

DD

Love and miss you mom

Debbie Dunlavey - March 22, 2011 at 02:58 PM