



Arlene H. Mitchell

April 3, 1922 - August 13, 2013

Visitation for Arlene H. Mitchell, 91, of Bradley, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where she was a member. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Lexington Hospice.

Mrs. Mitchell retired from LaBeau Bros. in Kankakee after more than 24 years of service. She was born April 3, 1922, in Kankakee, the daughter of Paul O. and Mary Yates LaGessee. Her husband, Casame J. Mitchell, whom she married Nov. 22, 1945, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, passed away April 5, 1992. She attended St. Joseph Grade School and was a graduate of Bradley High School. She enjoyed golfing and watching the Chicago White Sox.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Alice Mitchell, of Kankakee; two daughters, Susan Tennesen and Richard McCarty, of Wheeling, and Rebecca Mitchell, of Lake Zurich; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jean Azzarelli, of Limestone, Marilyn and Tom Savoie, of Bradley, and Margaret "Mugs" and Harold Frechette, of Bourbonnais; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Ronald and Betty LaGessee, of Bourbonnais, Gerald "Buzz" and Gail LaGessee, of Paducah, Ky., and Michael LaGessee, of Bradley; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Catherine LaGesse and Elizabeth LaGesse; one brother, Thomas LaGesse; and two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Sam Azzarelli, and Frank and Loretta Mitchell.

Memorials may be made to Lexington Hospice - <http://www.lexingtonhealth.com/>

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Aunt Jean and Family,
My deepest sympathies. I send my love and prayers to all of you!

Jayne Korstick - August 20, 2013 at 08:59 AM

CK

“ Becky,
When I think of your mom, I remember our years in our Renew Group. We all had the best times with both of you. You will be in our prayers. We are enrolling your mom in the Holy Souls Society for daily Mass.
Chris & Rodney Van Der Karr

Chris Van Der Karr - August 19, 2013 at 01:17 AM

BH

“ Bob And Pat Hisel lit a candle in memory of
Arlene H. Mitchell



bob and pat hisel - August 18, 2013 at 06:25 PM

DK

“ Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of
Arlene H. Mitchell



Dewey Kilbride - August 16, 2013 at 08:14 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Arlene H. Mitchell*



Tom Mallaney - August 15, 2013 at 04:59 AM

RC

“ *Aunt Arlene was the best. She had that zippy "LaGesse" personality and sense of humor, she was so beautiful, but more than that: she was incredibly kind and thoughtful. She really listened and cared. She was one-of-a-kind, and she will never be forgotten. She is alive in her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren (not to mention all of us, her extended family). She taught us to always have fun, and when we do, her memory will be alive. We treasure her!*

*Our deepest sympathy and love,
Paula, Phil, Rebecca, & Jon Czernik*

RC - August 14, 2013 at 03:09 PM