



Avis Arseneau

May 12, 1929 - January 21, 2013

Visitation for Avis Arseneau, 83, of Herrin, formerly of Beaverville, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beaverville.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Restoration Fund or to the Beaverville Fire Protection District. She died Monday (Jan. 21, 2013) at Shawnee Christian Nursing Center in Herrin. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Arseneau was an assistant for Dr. Rose in Watseka and was the cookie lady at Donovan Grade School. She was born May 12, 1929, in Kankakee, the daughter of Avon and Della Patnaude Saltzgiver. Her husband, Bernard Arseneau, whom she married Feb. 18, 1950, in St. Anne, died Jan. 31, 2006. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the CCW. She enjoyed doing all kinds of crafts. She had a craft shop in her home, taught macrame and baked wedding cakes. She enjoyed watching cooking shows.

Surviving are two sisters and brothers-in-law, Blanche and Gerald Schrempf, of Seminole, Fla., and Cindy and Tom Phelps, of Marion; five brothers, Jim Saltzgiver, of Phoenix, Ariz., Edward Saltzgiver, of Eaton Park, Fla., Avon Saltzgiver, of Elmira, N.Y., Ronnie Saltzgiver, of Elburn, and Val Saltzgiver, of Ocala, Fla.; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Ruthanne Rust and Denise Brown; one sister, Lillian; and four brothers, Frank, Donnie, Terry and Jack.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Restoration Fund or the Beaverville Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1888 87th St. & Hamlin
Evergreen Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of being with Avis when Denise died in her arms. She had asked me to play the organ for her funeral and gave me the copy of a song she wanted.(Just As I Am).. Because I am away for the winter in Alabama, I will be unable to honor her request. I am thinking of you and am sure she is so happy to be with Bernard and her daughters, who preceded her in death. Her family is again united.

I plan to play the song this weekend before Mass here in Dauphin Island, Alabama and dedicate it to her memory. Mary Jane LaFond.

Mary Jane LaFond - January 23, 2013 at 06:35 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Avis and her delightful family when Avis was "retiring" from her many years of working for Dr. I. W. Rose in Watseka. I would like to say that I took her place but that wasn't possible as she left some pretty big shoes to fill. Avis and I remained good friends for the duration of my tenure with Dr. Rose as well as the years that followed. She was such a delightful, talented individual and I was always welcome at her & Bernard's house whether visiting them, Denise or Ruthanne.

May cherished memories be of comfort to you during this difficult time.

Cindy Eagle - January 23, 2013 at 12:48 PM