



Barbara J. Mann

July 28, 1936 - August 2, 2023

Barbara J. Mann, age 87, of Carmel, IN, formerly of Kankakee, died August 2, 2023 in Carmel, IN. She was born July 28, 1936 in Chicago to Eugene & Barbara Galassini.

Barbara completed nurse's training at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, IL. She was working in the emergency room at Illinois Research Hospital when she met Dr. Randall Mann.

They married in 1958 and returned to Kankakee where he started a medical practice, and she stayed home to raise six children. She later returned to school to pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology. She worked as a clinical psychologist at Riverside Medical Center for many years. She loved her work as well as the family of co-workers who have remained loyal friends. While she loved her work, she always said her most important role in life was that of wife and mother. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Kristi (Marc) Wakat of Kansas City, MO, Karen Evans of Austin, TX, Linda (Brian) LeRoy of Kankakee, Jennifer (Tom) Cornelius of Westfield, IN, Dr. Jonathan (Jennifer) Mann of Norfolk, VA, and Dr. Jeffrey Mann of San Diego, CA; thirteen grandchildren, Allie, Whitney, Hannah, Paige, Austin, Taylor, Drew, Shelby, Claire, Grace, Charlotte, Davis, and Philip; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Randall Mann and her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at Maternity B.V.M. in Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 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

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

TB

“*Kristi, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She sure was a beautiful lady. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her. My she rest peacefully in the arms of angels. Tammy Billadeau*

tamara j billadeau - August 10, 2023 at 04:15 PM

ET

“*Peter and I send our deep condolences to all of Barbara's family. She was a gracious, lovely person.*

Evelyn Torchia - August 09, 2023 at 08:50 PM

LW

“*My condolences to Barbara's family. You are all in my prayers. I remember all the fun times we had when Barbara and the girls rode and showed my horses. I also enjoyed going out to the lake. It was all great fun with a very great family. ❤️🙏🐾 Linda Wallen*

Linda Jo Wallen - August 08, 2023 at 04:19 PM

GC

“*So sorry for your loss!! I wish I had a chance to meet her. Hearts are with you and your family.*

Glenn Clark - August 08, 2023 at 04:18 PM

BB

“*Dear Kristi, condolences to you and all your family upon the passing of your dear mom. May you have many fond memories and blessings. Sincerely, Beth and Dennis*

Beth Bailey - August 08, 2023 at 03:10 PM

FR

“ So sorry for your loss.

former resident - August 08, 2023 at 03:03 PM

JM

“ Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J. Mann



Janine Marcotte - August 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM

LB

“ Loriann Bruer lit a candle in memory of
Barbara J. Mann



loriann bruer - August 08, 2023 at 07:31 AM

LB

“ Dr Mann was a beautiful soul. She was beautiful inside and out. She was a woman of deep Catholic faith. She was knowledgeable on many things. I really connected with her during our talks of faith. Her journey towards our eternal home was so graceful and I was blessed to have been a part of with her. Love LoriAnn

loriann bruer - August 08, 2023 at 07:30 AM

DS

“ Barbara was a kind, caring and spiritual friend. She always had time to talk and listen to everyone. Talking to her gave one a feeling of peace and love. My deepest condolences to the Mann family in the passing of their beautiful and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. May God keep you in His loving Grace.



Diane Lynn Siaroff - August 07, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ We enjoyed the time we got to spend with Barbara at the Galassini picnic a few years ago . Our Sympathy to the family . Judy (Galassini) Miller , Allan Galassini , and Joe Galassini

Judy (Galassini) Miller - August 07, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Mann



Janice Shenk - August 07, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JS

My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family. A good life lived!

Janice Shenk - August 07, 2023 at 02:03 PM

CT

“ We met Barb at Magnolia Springs. She was a faithful Catholic and joined us to watch the televised Mass every Sunday and receive Holy Eucharist. We grew fond of her and will miss her. She was a wise, engaging, and elegant woman.

Christy Troxell and Vince Artale

Christy Troxell - August 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM

EH

“ Deepest sympathies to everyone in the Mann family. We remember both Barbara and Randy with great fondness from growing up in Kankakee and their close friendship with our parents. May your memories of your Mom guide you through this difficult time.



Eve Anderson Hargrave - August 06, 2023 at 08:38 PM

FA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I have such fond memories of her and your dad spending time with us at the lake in Culver. She was a kind and wonderful woman and will be so missed!



Felicie Anderson-Wilson - August 06, 2023 at 05:29 PM

DD

“ Dr Mann was a great clinician and a wonderful person. Her contributions to the mental health of the community was silently powerful. Students came from several areas to learn from her. God Bless you Dr Mann.

Dave Duda - August 06, 2023 at 04:10 PM

TI

“ *Dr.Mann was wonderful person..I'm going to miss her dearly she always encouraged you to do your best no matter what the situation was.When she would tell stories it was all ears for me.Her smile would light up any dim room.If this world had more people people like Dr.Mann what a wonderful world this would be....*



TinaHudson - August 04, 2023 at 10:41 PM

KP

“ *Oh my goodness! Barbara had a heart of gold! I met her at a book study group at MBVM and she always had wonderful things to share! So sweet! A true woman of God! May she rest in peace!*

Kelly Pence - August 04, 2023 at 05:25 PM