



Barbara Owens

August 30, 1924 - June 10, 2013

Visitation for Barbara Owens, 88, of Bradley, will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice. She died Monday (June 10, 2013) at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

Mrs. Owens was a licensed practical nurse. She retired from St. Mary's Hospital, where she had worked at the Sisters Infirmary. She was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Pineville, Ky., the daughter of Estil and Maggie Murphy Gooch. Her husband, Clarence Louis Owens, whom she married March 23, 1946, in Harlan, Ky., died May 2, 1987. She was an active member and past oracle of the Royal Neighbors. She enjoyed traveling, reading, doing crossword puzzles and sewing.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Doyle and Jackie Owens, of Bourbonnais, and Beverly Owens, of Evanston; one daughter, Ann Schroeder, of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Brandon (Cassie) Owens, Megan (Brian) Cooper, Scott (Marnie) Schroeder, Jason (Monica) Schroeder, Hillary (Nick) Owens-Limber and Blake Owens; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, C. David Owens; sister, Mabel Comber; and two brothers, Oliver Preston Gooch and Bud Gooch.

Memorials may be made to VITAS Hospice - www.vitas.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Doyle, Jackie and Family,
So sorry to hear of the home going of your mother. Although I never knew your mother, I did have the honor of knowing her son, and she did a very good job raising you. Our family also recently lost my father so I will keep you in my prayers as I am well aware of what you are going through during these weeks.

Joy Hertzberg

Joy Hertzberg - August 07, 2013 at 10:37 AM

JL

“ Doyle, Jackie, and Family
I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad that I was able to get to know your mother. I am pleased that to have been able to help her, and you as well with her therapy. She was truly a wonderful lady, and I am a lucky person to be able to meet her. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Jamie (physical therapist assistant at Miller Rehab)

Jamie Lambert - June 15, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MK

“ Doyle, Jackie and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know you and your mom. You are such a nice family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and the days ahead.
Michelle K (Receptionist, Miller Rehabilitation @ Sojourn)

Michelle K - June 14, 2013 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ Aunt Barbara,
You truly fought the good fight and were an inspiration to all who shared in your life. I am sorry for the miles that kept us apart physically over the years but you always held a major spot in my heart and in my life that will still be reserved for you alone. My eyes are filled with tears of sadness because of losing you but also tears of joy for the reward you now share in heaven with our Lord and family members who have been patiently waiting for you. You are loved, remembered and treasured.
Cherie & Jerry

Cheryl C Smith - June 11, 2013 at 05:13 PM

DS

Ann, Scott & Jason- So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.
Love, Dixie

Dixie Simeur - June 12, 2013 at 07:01 PM