



## Barbara Mary Schmidt

November 26, 1925 - February 16, 2012

Visitation for Barbara Mary Schmidt, 86, of Emerald Crest, Victoria, Minn., formerly of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. She died Thursday (Feb. 16, 2012) in Victoria.

Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker and mother. She was born Nov. 26, 1925, the daughter of William and Blanche Korstick. Her husband, James Schmidt, whom she married May 25, 1949, in Kankakee, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Lisa Schmidt, of Dubuque, Iowa, Bob and Leonore Schmidt, of Milton, Fla., and Dick and Kathy Schmidt, of Peachtree City, Ga.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Ron Baughman, of Burnsville, Minn., and Debbie and Sal Valdarò, of Powder Springs, Ga.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two sisters-in-law, Sister Adrienne (Schmidt) and Jennie (Schmidt), of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and his spouse, Armand and Carol Korstick; and in-laws, Elsie and John Schmidt, Vince and Pearl Schmidt, John and Beryl Schmidt, Sam Schmidt and Abe and Bertha Hebert.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

[www.alz.org/](http://www.alz.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 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

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ We are just so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing Deb. Your whole family is in our prayers. We love you guys! Ed and Sonja

Sonja Graham - February 27, 2012 at 07:59 PM

FM

“ I never got to know Barbara very well, mostly because of the distance between where we lived. However, I saw first hand the love and devotion that her daughter, Patty, her grandson, Jeremy, and my brother, Ron, had toward her. I know Barbara must be looking down on them with love and thankfulness for the many kindnesses they bestowed on her when she was alive. Patty, Jeremy, Ron and all of Patty's family, Jerry and I send our love and our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Florence



Florence Monaldi - February 22, 2012 at 12:55 PM

DV

“ Mom, I praise God that you no longer have pain, no longer feel sadness, no longer are lonely, but are whole now, now that you have gone home to be with the Lord, what we all can attain one day if we just believe. My flesh will miss you but I am so happy for you and it makes me homesick to be there too. I am forever changed because you were my Mom. Thank you for how you and Dad poured into my life and made me want to be a better person and make a difference upon this world. Thank you for the legacy you have left us all.

Deb Valdaro - February 20, 2012 at 09:07 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Schmidt was always a gracious lady. She always had a beautiful smile and a twinkle in her eye! She was always very kind to me and made me feel at home whenever I was at her house with Deb. She will be missed but I know she is home with God and Mr. Schmidt. Our love and prayers are with all of you. With our deepest sympathy, Louis and Jolynne Fahey

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**jolynne marie fahey** - February 20, 2012 at 08:56 PM

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**Deb Valdaro** - February 20, 2012 at 08:37 PM



*We are f-a-m-i-l-y!!*

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**Deb Valdaro** - February 20, 2012 at 08:46 PM

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**Deb Valdaro** - February 20, 2012 at 08:36 PM

PS

*We are praying for Gods Peace Deb for you and your family and we pray Gods presence is sooo real.....I know it will be....we love you all sooo much....Holding you up in Jesus Name...Pastor Frank and Pam.....your Ga family loves you soooo much....*

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**Pamela E Smith** - February 20, 2012 at 08:56 PM

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**vegas03** - February 20, 2012 at 01:58 PM

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**vegas03** - February 20, 2012 at 02:00 PM

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“ *What a tribute...we celebrate Mom Schmidt's life as we lay her to rest and we know that she rejoices being in the presence of the Lord! If I were to be able and pick a person to be my mother-in-law I couldn't have made a better choice. She knew that I love cherry pie...she always made one when we visited! Just an observation with total transparency here, mom did not possess any hostility or malice in her character what so ever; if anything, she went out of her way to please others often.*

*My appreciation for her has been the fact that she was a person with a simplistic view of life. That is, she (and dad) remained strong in her (their) values and tried to raise her (their) family predicated upon them. My thanks to the Schmidt family for affording me the honor of calling her "Mom"...no person can replace one's mom but she definitely eased that void in my life.*

*We love you mom and you wil be missed...until we are together again standing in the Glory of God through Christ Jesus!*

*Sal*

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**Sal Valdaro** - February 20, 2012 at 09:07 AM