



Betty Ann Osenga

July 4, 1932 - April 24, 2026

Betty Ann Osenga, 93, peacefully entered into the arms of her Savior, April 24, 2026, at The Bourbonnais Grove, where she lived the last five years. She was born on July 4, 1932, in Richie, Illinois, to Melvin and Gladys Kirchner. She married Clifford (Yogi) Eugene Osenga on November 5, 1950, in Bonfield, IL. He preceded her to Heaven on November 29, 2018. They lived in the Kankakee area all of their lives. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Wayne Osenga, her parents, her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Ester Kirchner, and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Betty Ann attended Reddick High School and got her LPN degree in 1965. She served as a nurse at Pediatrics Ltd., Dr. David Hegg Medical Practice, and as a nurse at the Kankakee County Health Department. She was known as "The Shot Lady" by many! She served in the Riverside Medical Auxiliary as a lifetime member and was a member of the College Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by two sons, David (Donna) Osenga, of Normal, IL, and Mark Osenga (Luvín Ariza) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and daughter-in-law, Mila Osenga of Miami, FL, grandchildren, Andrew (Alison) Osenga, Nashville, TN, Robert (Candice) Osenga, Normal, IL, Donna Carriedo (Kyle) of Miami, FL, and Mary Beth Ray(Elliot) of Colorado Springs, CO. She has 12 great grandchildren, Ella, Sadie, Charlotte, Kelsey, Reese and Graham Osenga, Anthony, Breannah, Brandon and Alyanna Carriedo, Nevaeh and Isaiah Ray.

She is also survived by sisters Doris (Robert) Williamson, of The Villages, FL, and Mary Lynne (Dale) Schroeder, of Walla Walla, WA, and one sister-in-law, Beverly Pellitier, of Elkhart, IN, plus many nieces and nephews.

Betty Ann loved taking care of “her Little Ones” for so many years. They include family members, many friends, and then their children. There were so many that were near and dear to her heart, that we are not able to list them all here. She also was honored to serve 17 years in the Crib Nursery at the First Church of the Nazarene. She served in the Riverside Medical Auxiliary as a lifetime member. Over the years, she knitted, crocheted, sewed and baked many gifts that she then gave to her Little Ones and those who were in need of comfort. She and Yogi traveled to many places, hosted many family gatherings and birthday parties at their homes by the Kankakee River, on the Warner Bridge Road, and their condo at Trotters Chase in Bourbonnais.

A visitation is planned for 2:00 to 6:00 pm, Sunday, May 3, 2026, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main St NW, Bourbonnais, IL. The funeral service will be at 10:00 am, Monday, May 4, at the College Church of the Nazarene, 200 University Ave., Bourbonnais, IL, with visitation the hour before the service with Pastors Mark Quanstrom and Jen Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens after the service.

Memorials can be made in her name to College Church of the Nazarene or UpliftedCare. The family is very appreciative of the kind and loving care given to Mom by the staff at The Bourbonnais Grove and UpliftedCare.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 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

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ We met Betty at Dr Hegg's office with my firstborn Jeff in May 1974. She was just the greatest and friendliest nurse ever. She continued on with my 2nd two children. We really loved seeing her at Dr Hegg's office. Rest in peace Betty. Much love, Guimond family

Connie Guimond - May 05 at 02:00 PM

PS

“ Favorite memory of Aunt Betty Ann was when she won tickets to a Gaither Homecoming Show in Bloomington at the ISU Arena. She and I went down early to David & Donna's. They gave us a tour of their church and took us out for Chinese before the concert. We had a wonderful time together! RIP Aunt BettyAnn, you will be missed!

Patti Shidler - May 03 at 05:04 PM

LB

“ What a blessing it is to have known Betty ANN, with such a loving heart. She was a gift to everyone and her legacy will live on.

Larry and Sandy Bretveld - May 02 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ What a beautiful lady. I met Betty when my mom worked with her at the Health Dept when I graduated. And met her again 30+ years later when I had the privilege to care for her. Betty was such a sweet, caring, nice and funny lady. May she rest in peace.

Angela Mills - April 29 at 09:14 PM

MT

“ *This makes me very sad. I so loved her and will miss her lots. She and Yogi have had a lovely reunion in Heaven. May God hold you close, dry your tears and bring sweet memories to fill the hole in your hearts.*
Mary and John Thomson



Mary Thomson - April 29 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ *Mary Barnett lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Osenga*



Mary Barnett - April 29 at 03:38 PM

CM

“ *Fond memories of Betty Ann. When I married Yogi's cousin Clarence, she gave us a angel doll she had made with a white eyelet gown. It is beautiful. Remember the cousin's luncheons also. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Cathie Miedema

Catherine Miedema - April 29 at 11:32 AM

CT

“*Dave, Mark, and families we extend our heartfelt condolences to you all on the loss of Betty Ann. We have nothing but fond memories of her over the years
She was so near and dear to our family . She was a wonderful lady and we will surely miss her.
The Tammens*

Carol Tammen - April 29 at 10:59 AM

MB

“*MaryPat (Taylor) Barney lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Osenga*



MaryPat (Taylor) Barney - April 29 at 07:59 AM

MB

I grew up in Bonfield with the Kitcheners and the Osengas.....beautiful families, beautifully kind and compassionate neighbors and friends! My deepest condolences for your loss.....Betty Ann was an amazing lady! MaryPat Taylor Barney

MaryPat (Taylor) Barney - April 29 at 08:03 AM

GM

“*Betty Ann was a classy lady that was loved by many. She attended Reddick schools the same time as my mother. Betty Ann, may you rest in peace.*

Gary Mitchell - April 29 at 07:40 AM

MR

“ Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Osenga



Marilyn Roy - April 28 at 11:51 PM

CM

“ She was one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever meet. She not only took excellent care of our littles at Dr Heggs office she also took care of us new mama's. Forever grateful for her and her wisdom. God Bless.

Carol Mohler - April 28 at 07:44 PM

KB

“ Betty Ann was a beautiful person. I am so blessed to have known her. I have so many fond memories of working with her and as a personal friend. Rest easy my dear friend 💕
🙏 Kathy Brais



Kathy Brais - April 28 at 06:51 PM

VB

“ Valerie Burrow lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Osenga



Valerie Burrow - April 28 at 03:15 PM

BA

“ Betty Ann and I had one thing in common. We both have sisters in Walla Walla, Washington. One year when I visited my sisters, we went to Mary Lynn’s home and took a picture for Betty Ann.

Barbara Anthony - April 28 at 01:47 PM

CH

“ Cary Hagen lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Osenga



Cary Hagen - April 28 at 01:47 PM

DR

“ Betty, a beautiful woman! We have 2 children in their 50's now. They saw Dr. Hegg from birth. Betty was so special with them. Whenever I saw her she would always remember me and ask about them. Blessed to have known her.

Duane & Yvonne Rieder - April 28 at 10:23 AM