



## Betty J. Sebastiani

June 2, 1932 - May 18, 2020

Betty J. Sebastiani, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Monday, May 18, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born June 2, 1932 in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph & Nora (Bohannon) Bright. Betty married Mario Sebastiani on June 26, 1954 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Betty was a homemaker. She was a very involved member of Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais, serving as a greeter and an Elder. After her mother passed away, Betty continued her mother's card ministry, sending cards regularly to members of the church congregation.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Mario Sebastiani of Kankakee; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Gina (Michael) Pullen of Bradley and Linda (Jim) Scanlon of Limestone; five grandchildren, Mary (Mitch) Holmgren, Melissa (Peter) Chung, Brad Johnson, Stephanie (Mark) Alessi, Sarah (Kelly) Krippel; step grandchildren, Jenna Kostelicz and Jamie Panici and their families; five great-grandchildren, Brady Chung, Ella Chung, Evan Alessi, Leah Alessi, and Kyle Holmgren; two sisters, Dorothy Bright of Kankakee and Elinor Bright of Manteno; and several nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and sister-in-law, Joseph & Theresa Bright; one sister and brother-in-law, Elsie & Joe Menard; one brother-in-law, Louis Sebastiani; two sisters-in-law, Emily Sebastiani and Blanche Sebastiani; and one niece, Mary Beth Yeates.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held.

Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family for Betty's wishes. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kankakee Memorial Gardens**

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

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I would to offer my sincere sympathy to the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Myrdis Hines*

Myrdis Hines - June 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM

PA

“ Sympathy to the entire Sebastiani family and especially to Mario, She was a great lady. Met her many times as she accompanied Mario. Hers was a long life, well-lived. She will be missed but remembered.  
*Phil Angelo*

Phil Angelo - May 24, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JM  
Bright

“ Thank you for always remembering my birthday. Love you. Miss you.



JM Bright - May 23, 2020 at 09:03 PM

CB

“ Mario, So sorry for your loss. I remember you from the days that my dad, Ralph Giardina, worked with you at the Journal. He always spoke highly of you.

Carol Giardina Brewer - May 23, 2020 at 06:38 PM

LK

“ *My sincere sympathy to Betty's family. I am a friend of Elinor. At this terribly hard and confusing time I hope there is some closure for her. God bless you all.*

Linda Kasal - May 23, 2020 at 03:04 PM

GA

“ *Gerald Joseh Alessi lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Sebastiani*



Gerald Joseh Alessi - May 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Sebastiani*



Joseph Giacchino - May 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM

CH

*Babe, Gina & Linda and your entire family, I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was such a kind and loving lady. My parents rented from Babe & Betty on Washington Ave. I have fond memories of Betty. She will be welcomed to her everlasting home with open arms!*

Carol Hammond - May 26, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ So sad to hear. Betty was involved in our family for over for close to 60 years. Fantastic caring woman. She will be missed



Lori Korstick Anderson - May 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Mario, Linda, Gina and the entire Sebastiani family. Prayers for comfort. Pam Dunlap

Pam Dunlap - May 21, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Mario. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Amy Eichholz



Amy Eichholz - May 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Dan and Rachel Metesh and family purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Betty J. Sebastiani.



Dan and Rachel Metesh and family - May 20, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Mario. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Mary Lou Papineau*

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**Mary Lou Papineau** - May 20, 2020 at 04:55 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Sebastiani



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**Virginia R Dominick** - May 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM

PZ

“ So sorry to learn of this. My sincere condolences go out to Mr. Sebastiani, Gina, Linda and to their families on their loss.

*Paul Ziemer*

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**Paul Ziemer** - May 20, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ I am saddened by this news and my heartfelt condolences go out to all the family. As Betty's neighbor growing up and friends with her daughters i have so many fond memories. She was kind and sweet and made a mean strawberry rhubarb pie! Love to all Mary O'Gorman Schmidt

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**Mary O'Gorman Schmidt** - May 20, 2020 at 12:37 AM

MT

“ *This saddens us greatly. Neighbors for many years and she was always so sweet she will be missed. Hugs and prayers are with you this sad time for all of us.*

*Mary and John Thomson*



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**Mary Thomson** - May 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM