



Carol Klonowski

September 23, 1938 - June 15, 2011

Visitation for Carol J. Klonowski, 72, of Kankakee, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Wednesday (June 15, 2011) at her home.

Mrs. Klonowski was a former employee of Mobil Chemical, Auto Glass Specialists and Auto Glass Center. She was a director of enforcement for the city of Kankakee, and had also done bookkeeping for Royal Jewelers. She was born Sept. 23, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Vernon and Margaret Burkard. She was a graduate of Kankakee High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader (1956). She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Phillip Klonowski, whom she married Dec. 28, 1972, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, in Kankakee; four daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Jim Lindner, of Kankakee, Carrie and Eric Maday, of Daytona Beach, Fla., Anna and Phil Kirchner, of Bourbonnais, and Julie and Jason Fowler, of Ashkum; six grandchildren, Amy Fritz, Jay Lindner, Jackson and Max Kirchner, Reese Fowler and Connor Maday; four great-grandchildren, Adrienne and Payton Fritz, Caity Lindner and Tyler Palmateer;

and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Lee Burkard, of Stafford, Texas, and Larry and Janene Burkard, of Momence.

She was preceded in death by infant twin daughters, Mary and Theresa; and her parents.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ There are so many fond memories I have of my Godmother and "Aunt" Carol from the times we would visit her. Christmas was always magical!! Sunday pot roast dinners with both families around the table. (it was literally feeding a small army!) Bayles Lake in the summertime. If I was only allowed one word to describe my Godmother, it would be inspirational. She always did everything with such joy, and her presence will indeed be missed by many, but the light of her spirit will continue to shine through all.



Suzanne (Long) Maerz - June 20, 2011 at 03:04 PM

SS

“ In past years, I will always remember the many phone calls we shared, the politics, and raising our kids. You had a real challenge with your backyard pool! I will pray for you Carol.

Your friend
Shirley St.Germaine

Shirley St.Germaine - June 18, 2011 at 08:04 AM

SB

“ Heaven has gained another angel who will forever watch over you from above. May the memories of Carol comfort you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Chris, Stacy, and Laney Bussian

Stacy Bussian - June 17, 2011 at 12:22 PM

GA

“ *Our condolences and prayers for the entire family. God Bless All!*

George And Carol Allen

George and Carol Allen - June 17, 2011 at 09:29 AM

BR

“ *We had a wonderful friendship and the memories will never be forgotten. My prayers go out to Phil and family.*

Barb Rohrbach

Barbara Rohrbach - June 16, 2011 at 09:11 PM

AM

“ *Anne McNeely lit a candle in memory of Carol Klonowski*



Anne McNeely - June 16, 2011 at 07:10 PM

VS

“ *I will always remember visiting Carol's house in Kankakee as a child and the fun we had. I was always in awe that they had a REAL Christmas tree with silver tinsel and glass ball ornaments on it while we had an artificial tree for Christmas every year. She made my mom (Joanne Long) laugh a lot - they were joyful times. My sincerest sympathies to Phil and all of her family.*

Valerie Long Sheldon - June 16, 2011 at 04:14 PM

RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the entire family. I will always remember the many years of Thanksgiving Dinners that we shared with Carol and her family.*



RaeAnn (Hartke) Minter - June 16, 2011 at 10:05 AM

RB

“ *Rebecca Burkard lit a candle in memory of Carol Klonowski*



Rebecca Burkard - June 16, 2011 at 01:31 AM