



## Carol P. Raef

January 17, 1926 - October 21, 2024

Carol P. Raef, age 98, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, October 21, 2024 at Heritage Village in Kankakee.

She was born January 17, 1926 in Bourbonnais, the daughter of Arcade & Dora LaMontagne Plante.

Carol married Charles Raef on July 3, 1950 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He preceded her in death in 1995.

A devoted Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma, Carol was a blessing to her large and loving family. Carol was a shining example of deep religious faith and perseverance in meeting life's challenges. She supported numerous charities and visited nursing homes, bringing conversation and treats to residents. Carol enjoyed doing needlework and was blessed with a green thumb. She was a dog lover, especially of all things Snoopy.

She was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais and belonged to the Ladies of St. Anne.

Surviving are two sons, Michael & Jayne Raef of Bourbonnais and Mark & Joy Raef of Martinton; two daughters, Charlotte Raef of Aurora and Jean & John Baxter of Bourbonnais; one sister-in-law, Patricia St. John of Kankakee; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Carol is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Joseph; one sister, Josette Quigley; and one daughter, Mary Kent.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will follow at

11:00 a.m. at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church or Bishop  
McNamara Catholic Schools.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending Condolences.  
Mary Kay & Jim Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - October 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Dear Charlotte Jeannie Mike and Mark patty and me can't make it to your moms wake and service we moved down to Edwardsville Illinois this summer to be closer to my daughter Allyson's family I have fond memories of your mom growing up-the birthday parties and and other get togethers I always enjoyed my sleep overs with Mike and waking up to the terrific breakfasts your mom would make and playing with your dog King Your mom and dad raised a wonderful family and have lots to be proud of so many grandkids and great grandkids to celebrate. You have our condolences. Take care and God bless. Pat and Patty Quigley*

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**Pat and Patty Quigley** - October 24, 2024 at 07:53 PM