



## Catherine "Kay" Lambert

July 21, 1926 - May 13, 2016

Catherine W. "Kay" Lambert, age 89, of Bourbonnais, died Friday, May 13, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born July 21, 1926 in Kankakee, the daughter of Frank Joseph & Geraldine Faye Whalen Wagner.

Kay married Eugene Lambert Jr. April 12, 1946 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death October 2, 1991.

She was a graduate of Reddick High School and Gallagher's Business College in Kankakee. She was a secretary at General Foods Corporation for 17 years. After retirement, she volunteered at Presence Saint Mary's Hospital. Kay enjoyed golfing, playing cards, and spending time with her family, especially her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Surviving are three sons, Greg Lambert of Bourbonnais, Mike & Kathy (Bourgeois) Lambert of Kankakee, Ed & Laura (VanVorrhis) Lambert of Bourbonnais; five daughters, Jacki Williams of Petersburg, Shelly Link of Bourbonnais, Cindy & Kevin Sprimont of Limestone, Mary Jean Janssen of Limestone, and Lauri & Mike Martin of Bourbonnais; 22 grandchildren, Mark, Kevin, and Kelly Lambert, Lisa Bauer, and Brooke Holohan, Whitney Michels and Josh Coleman, Zak and Asa Sprimont, Neelie Panozzo, Eric Link, and Becky Jefferson, David, Jeff, and Scott Lambert, Brian and Eric Janssen, Taylor DeVos and Hannah Lambert, and Emily, Luke, and Mia Martin; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Pauline

Berndt and Elizabeth Lovell; and one brother, Francis Wagner.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016 at St. George Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate. Interment will follow at St. George Catholic Cemetery, Bourbonnais Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

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# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 929-6363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 939-1851  
<http://www.stgeorgeil.com>

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Mike, Kathy & Family of Catherine "Kay" Lambert - please accept our belated sympathy regarding Catherine's passing. Warm regards, Jim & Doreen Piekarczyk.

Jim & Doreen Piekarczyk - May 25, 2016 at 06:33 PM

FH

“ So sorry for your loss, Kay was an amazing woman and I feel blessed to have met her. Your family is in my prayers



Fawn Hendershott - May 18, 2016 at 12:57 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Janet Blake lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Lambert



Bruce and Janet Blake - May 16, 2016 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of an angel on earth. May you have peace in knowing she is watching over all of you.

Bruce and Janet Blake - May 16, 2016 at 05:47 PM

LF

“ I met Kay at Jackie's house about ten years ago. Shelly and I were on our way to St. Louis for a Merck sales meeting and stayed with Jackie the night before. While Jackie grilled a wonderful dinner, Miss Kay sat back with a stiff martini in hand. It was an uproarious night with just us girls. God speed, Miss Kay. It was an honor to have known you. 🍷

Lori Fecht - May 15, 2016 at 07:51 PM

CN

“ What a special Lady may time heal your loss you now have a special angel watching over your family



Carol Novak - May 15, 2016 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ Kay you were a true angel here on earth RIP


mary allen - May 14, 2016 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Lambert



mary allen - May 14, 2016 at 04:39 PM

 Angela  
Merritt  
Sexton

“ *My sincerest condolence to the entire family, and especially to be dear friends, Jacki Williams and Whitney Coleman-Michaels. Kay was a true lady and a delight to be around. The world was a better place because of Kay. Angie Sexton*

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**Angela Merritt Sexton** - May 13, 2016 at 09:43 PM

LH

“ *Dear Lambert Family:*

*So sorry to hear of Kay's passing....sympathy to all. May fond memories comfort you at this time.*

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**Lori Morrical Hoekstra** - May 13, 2016 at 04:41 PM

RB

“ *Mrs. Lambert will always be remembered by me as a special Lady that loved her family, and they loved Mrs. Lambert. It was an honor for me just to know her. She had a good sense of humor, very gracious, and always interested in what was going on in my life. The time I spent with Mrs. Lambert was always in my mind, time well spent. Mike and Ed told me their sisters were amazing in the special care they gave to this most wonderful and classy lady. She was the matriarch of this large and loving family. My thoughts and prayers are with them all.*

*Ron Barton*

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**Ron Barton** - May 13, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Lambert*



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**Sister Inga** - May 13, 2016 at 01:12 PM

RF

*Ron & Rosalie are saying prayers for all of Kay's children & grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Wonderful, wonderful LADY.*

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**Ron Flammond** - May 13, 2016 at 05:51 PM