



Claire L. Larimer

February 13, 1929 - April 24, 2013

Claire Larimer, 84, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday (April 24, 2013) at her home in peaceful sleep. She was in the presence of her loving family.

Claire was born Feb. 13, 1929, in Kankakee, the second youngest daughter of 16 children born to Louis Moisant (deceased Dec. 17, 1932) and Rosanne Dufault (deceased Oct. 30, 1966). Claire was preceded in death by eight sisters and seven brothers.

Upon completion of high school, Claire studied at the convent, Sister Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. After leaving the convent, she met her future husband. Claire was married to Mark R. Larimer at St. Rose of Lima Church in Kankakee on July 1, 1950. Together they founded an accounting and book-keeping firm. In 1969, Thomas O'Connor joined the firm as a partner, forming the long-standing local accounting firm of Larimer & O'Connor in Bradley. Claire was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Mark R. Larimer on Sept. 7, 1989.

Claire and Mark were the loving parents of nine children, Rick Larimer, of Chicago, Kathy Blanchette, and Bonnie and Pete Christie, all of Kankakee, Michael Larimer (deceased May 8, 1976), Mark A. Larimer (deceased May 31, 1991), Amy Modert, of Bourbonnais, Jeff and Brenda Larimer, of Charleston, S.C., Mariann and Greg Hart, of Bradley, and David and Jeannine Larimer, of

Westville, Ind. An infant daughter, Claire, preceded her in death July 22, 1952.

Claire was grandmother to 14 grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 12 stepgreat-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Claire is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, with recitation of the rosary at 6:30 p.m. at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Following the Mass, a brief service will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Sister Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary at Presence St. Mary's Hospital.

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Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Claire L. Larimer*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Dear Grandma,
I loved going to your house for Christmas.
And I like the trampoline at your house.
I will miss your smile.
Love,
Caramia*

Caramia Larimer - April 27, 2013 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ *Mark & Claire Larimer
63 years ago, their love affair began at a community dance.
39 years of marriage
9 children
20 grand children
25 great-grand children
3 great-great-grand children
38 years of running a business together side-by-side.
A lifetime of laughing & crying, joy & sadness, working & playing.
And always giving...to family, friends and community.
Dad passed 24 years ago.
Today, Mom joined Dad in heaven.
Their legacy of love & family will last for generations to come.
And now,...they get to dance again.
Amen.*



David Larimer - April 26, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JM

I loved your Mom, she was always kind and generous. I miss the weekends at the cabin on the river and the catfish bell. She was a delightful and gracious women of extraordinary caliber.

John Moisant - May 11, 2013 at 04:30 PM

RP

“ *Claire was such a gracious and lovely woman. She always made me feel special. My deepest sympathies to her very extended family.*

Rebecca Pourroy - April 25, 2013 at 07:50 PM