



Clara Theresa Kinkade

August 12, 1926 - May 9, 2024

Bourbonnais - Clara Theresa Kinkade, 97, of Bourbonnais passed away at Ascension St. Mary's hospital in Kankakee on May 9th, 2024. She was born August 12th, 1926 at home in rural Cullom, the 10th and last child born to William H. and Gertrude (Koerner) Deany.

Clara graduated at 16 years old, as the salutatorian, from Cullom High School before moving to Kankakee with her mother and sisters.

She married Paul Kinkade and together they raised 6 children: Paula (Mike) Hart of Danville, Mike (Bobbi) Kinkade of Bourbonnais, Debi (John) Schultz of Kankakee, Patti (Greg) Pietraszewski of Bourbonnais, Steve (Tracy) Kinkade of Indianapolis, IN, and Jeff (Tami) Kinkade of Kankakee.

Along with her children, she is survived by her 15 grandchildren: Casey (Ashley) Kinkade of Cape Coral, FL, Brian (Samatra) Kinkade of Kankakee, Matt (Amy) Kinkade of Fishers, IN, Dr. Clinton (Tori) Kinkade of Boston, MA, Chelsea (Tim) Stanhibel of Bourbonnais, Ben (Courtney) Kinkade of Bargersville, IN, Corey (Amber) Schultz of Herscher, Rachel (Zach) Sell of Kankakee, Abby Kinkade of Indianapolis, IN, Jordan (Lily) Schultz of Kankakee, Courtney (Kyle) Klein of Danville, Riley Pietraszewski of Bradley, Ryan Pietraszewski of Bradley, Emily Pietraszewski of Bourbonnais, and Dr. Mackenzie (Tim) Keown of Kankakee. She is also survived by special sister-

in-law Dorothy Walton of KS, four step-grandchildren; Eric Pietraszewski of Bourbonnais, Dena (Roy) Howell of Bourbonnais, Michael Hart (Ralph Iantosca) of Irving, TX, and Nick (Rosie) Hart of Las Vegas, NV, 23 great-grandchildren, and hundreds of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, five brothers; LeRoy, William, Don, Vince, and Mike Deany; and four sisters, Veronica Quigley, Mary Bernice Deany, Josephine Merten and Mary Elliot.

After Clara graduated, she began her career selling hats and shoes at McClennan's, a five and dime store in Kankakee. She then worked several years at the Kankakee County Credit Bureau. After her children went to school, she worked the front desk at Pediatrics Limited, where she met life-long friends, until her retirement in 1998.

Clara was a member of St. Rose Chapel for over 80 years and prayed her rosary nightly. She was also a sports fan and loved attending her grand- and great-grandchildren's activities. An avid card player, she played regularly at her card club in Bourbonnais. Clara was also known for her famous apple pies.

Clara will be fondly remembered for her strong faith along with her unwavering love for family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 16th from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be Friday, May 17th at 10 a.m. at St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Rose Chapel or the family's wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mike and Bobbi and with your families.

Carl & Jan Coleman

Carl & Jan Coleman - May 18, 2024 at 11:35 AM

TL

“ Clara was a very special lady who raised an amazing family. My heart goes out to all of you. My deepest sympathy.



Tina Laws - May 16, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BM

“ My sincerest condolences to Mike, Jeff, Steve, and the entire family. I wish you all the very best.

Bruce Myers - May 16, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JK

“ In your sadness, hold on to the thought that a life lived with so much love never ends, but goes on forever in the hearts of those who remember.

Hugs and Prayers

Donna & Jay

Jay Karr - May 16, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of Clara's passing. I enjoyed working with her.
What a great lady!

Connie Guimond

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Connie Guimond - May 15, 2024 at 10:41 PM

TD

“ My condolences to the entire family on the loss of your matriarch.
She and your father raised a wonderful family which says a lot
about her. May her memory be a blessing.

Tom Dandelles - May 15, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LV

“ Clara was such a joy to work with. I worked with her at Pediatrics
Limited until she retired. What a full life she has had. My prayers
and sympathies go to all of her family. I know she will be missed by
many.

Lisa Vandervliet - May 14, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JA

“ Wishing you comfort in the days ahead. May
wonderful memories ease your sorrow.
Blessings to the Kinkade family.



JoEllyn Andersen - May 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JK

“ Grandma was one of the most beautiful, kind, loving souls. Always made everyone feel loved with the biggest hugs and kindest words. She was truly an angel on earth and will be so, so missed.



Jodie Kinkade - May 14, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TW

“ Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Clara Theresa Kinkade



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - May 14, 2024 at 07:56 AM

RF

“ Roger, Lois, Steven and our families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Theresa Kinkade.

Roger, Lois, Steven and our families. - May 13, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Tear of Sympathy Pendant was purchased for the family of Clara Theresa Kinkade.



May 13, 2024 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ She was a very special lady in our life's. We are honored to have known her for so many years.

God Bless

Scott & Peggy Shockley - May 13, 2024 at 08:05 PM

CD

“ Dear Paula, Mike, Patti, Debi, Steve & Jeff,
Greg & I want to let you know how sorry we are for the loss of your wonderful mother.
I worked with your mom at Peds.Ltd. For a lot of years. I was there 18years and it feels like she was right there with me.
I don't have to tell you all what an amazing woman she was. Great mother, friend, co-worker and so fun to be around. She was always so so kind and always wanted to listen to our woes and gave a shoulder to lean on.

We also shared all the good times thru the years about families. She certainly had the biggest to talk about, she was the lucky one. Her and Madge were the greatest Matriarchs for us.

I hope they're playing cards and looking down on all of you and saying we're fine 😊😊.

We are keeping you in our prayers and I'm having a mass said here in Az. at our church for her. God bless you all, she loved you so much 💜💜💜💜💜💜. Camille

Camille DuBois - May 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Clara Theresa Kinkade



debbie wright - May 13, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DW

Dearest Family, may sincere condolences and prayers. How lucky we all were to have sweet Clara in our lives. RIP Dear Clara

debbie wright - May 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DH

Her amazing family is the best tribute to what a wonderful woman she was. Her legacy lives on for generations. Angels surround you all with comfort and peace through your grief. Lots of love-

Deb Hendershott - May 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM