



## Colleen R. Pearson

April 7, 1929 - January 19, 2013

Colleen R. Pearson, 83, of Mountain Home, Ark., entered into eternal rest Saturday (Jan. 19, 2013). Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, followed by the celebration of the funeral Mass at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Pallbearers will be her nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hospice House of the Ozarks or to the Bull Shoals Food Pantry. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Colleen was born April 7, 1929, in Bourbonnais, the daughter of Edgar and Gertrude Perry Tetrault. Colleen buried two husbands, Leonard Nickels and Robert Pearson. After losing her first husband, Leonard, she went back to Beverly Business School, and then she and husband Robert operated the West Kankakee Dairy Queen for many years. Colleen was actively involved in her children's lives through the PTA and scouting. She was a talented artist.

Colleen is survived by her three sons, Marty (Lynn) Nickels, of Bull Shoals, Ark., Jeffrey (Mary) Pearson, of Lexington, Ky., and Timothy Pearson, of Oak Park; brother, Len (Ruby) Tetrault, of Bonfield; sister, Juanita Krull, of McHenry; grandchildren, Michael (Kara) Nickels, Sarah (Shane) Welch, Luke (Shelly) Pearson and Ben Pearson; four great-grandchildren; and Carla the

cat.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter-in-law, Charlene Pearson.

Memorials may be made to Hospice House of the Ozarks - [www.hospiceoftheozarks.org/](http://www.hospiceoftheozarks.org/) and the Bull Shoals Food Pantry - <http://www.foodbanknca.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 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

JAN 26. 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

BM

“ *Tim and Family - so terribly sorry to hear of another loss for you. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Bill Maass** - May 03, 2013 at 12:30 PM

DC

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**Donna (Palmer) Casino** - January 26, 2013 at 10:09 AM

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NC

“ *condolences to the pearson family for your loss of colleen. she was such a gracious and kind woman. i have fond memories of dinner with she and bob and the museum staff and being entertained by their amazing collectibles. peace and blessings to you all and to her and bob.*



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**nansi chandler-norum** - January 25, 2013 at 06:41 PM

TS

“ *Dear Marty and Lynn, (and family)  
We were so sorry to read of your Mom's passing.. We remember many happy weekends with you and family (and dogs!) on Sandbar Road by the Kankakee River. Those are the memories you never forget.*



*Your friends and "old" neighbors,  
Tom and Sally Sippel*

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**Tom and Sally Sippel** - January 23, 2013 at 06:35 PM

PH

“ *On behalf of our family, I would like to express our heartfelt condolences to Colleen's family in this difficult time.*

*Colleen's memory is held deep within our hearts, as we all felt blessed to have known her. May you rest in peace, Colleen.*

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**Phillip Espinasse, Honolulu, Hawaii** - January 23, 2013 at 01:14 PM

MT

“ *May God's peace be with Colleen's family during this sad time.*  
*John and Mary Thomson*



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**Mary Thomson** - January 23, 2013 at 11:27 AM