



Darlene A. Ruark

July 10, 1928 - February 12, 2018

Darlene A. Ruark, age 89, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, February 12, 2018 at Merkle-Knipprath in Clifton.

She was born July 10, 1928 in Bradley, the daughter of Frank M. & Eldora E. Marlaire Redenius.

Darlene married Charles E. Ruark on September 29, 1951 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2010

She taught 5th grade CCD at Maternity BVM for 18 years. Every Tuesday for twenty years, she cleaned at the church. She also served as Eucharistic Minister. She loved her family dearly.

Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Gregory & Ginny Ruark of NC, Dan & Carolyn Ruark of Martinton, Thomas & Linda Ruark of CA, and Cary & Tina Ruark of CO; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Madonna Fredrickson & Cliff Smith of FL, Monica Walker of FL, Kathy & Russ Rohloff of VT, Carol & Ron Benoche of VT, and Julie & Craig McDonnell of CA; one sister, Dolores Higgins of MO; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; her twin brother, Donald; and one brother, Harold.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **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

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Prayers for comfort for you and your family Madonna.
Dawn Corlett Kingston

Dawn Corlett Kingston - February 16, 2018 at 02:01 AM

SH

“ Dear Family, My prayers and sympathy. I lite
a candle in memory of Darlene. A joy ,we
shared both having a twin brother. Blessing ,
Sr. Martha,sscm



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - February 15, 2018 at 03:53 PM

MD

“ You have our sympathy from the Delabre family. My sister saw
Darlene's obituary and realized she was our Mother's first cousin.
Mom is Theresa Marlaire Delabre. We remember great-aunt Dory.
My sister, Carrie, remembers Darlene as well. I'm sure they are both
having a Heavenly reunion. God bless. Sincerely, Marie Delabre,
Carrie (Delabre) Freund, and the rest of our family.

Marie Delabre - February 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JL

“ Darlene was always a very caring person. She really cared for and
helped her neighbors. My husband Bryan and I lived across the
street for a while. Later when we had our daughter she always
made sure that when we were in the neighborhood that she had a
treat for her to eat. She was very nice and helpful. She will definitely
be missed. Joann and Bryan Lambert

Joann Lambert - February 13, 2018 at 11:35 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Darlene A. Ruark*



Gloria Graham - February 13, 2018 at 12:10 PM