



## Delma Louise Burkhalter

August 19, 1929 - November 10, 2014

Delma L. Burkhalter, 85, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (Nov. 10, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on Aug. 19, 1929, in Bradley, to Lester J. 'Peanut' and Bernice (DeMarah) Martin. Delma married Raymond Burkhalter on Sept. 15, 1956, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He survives. In her teenage years she worked at Paramount Theater in Kankakee. She was an executive secretary at Roper Manufacturing. She is survived by many nieces and nephews; brother-in-law Edward Kemnitz, of Manteno; sisters-in-law: Sharon Martin, of Matteson, Nancy Martin, of Kankakee, Myrna Burkhalter of Bradley. Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Clarice Ulvestad and Anita Kemnitz; two brothers, Kenneth Jerome Martin and Bernard 'Whity' Martin. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Richard Pighini officiating. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church ([www.mbvchurch.org](http://www.mbvchurch.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13.** 4:00 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

NOV **14.** 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

MA

“ Ray, please accept my deepest sympathy on Delmas passing. You will be in my thought and prayers. I will miss seeing her at the office.

Margie G



Margie - November 20, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ Dear Ray, My deepest sympathy & prayers for you at this time. i am praying that the Holy Spirit will wrap his loving arms around you to comfort & support you during this difficult & painful time. (((((Hugzzz)))))) Donna Steele.

Donna McClanahan-Steele - November 18, 2014 at 07:35 AM

PS

“ Dear Ray, We want to send our sympathy and prayers to you. We have very warm memories of Delma and the good times together with you both. We are sorry that we were not able to be with you at this difficult time. The many miles separating us are getting harder to manage. Our best to you. Paul and Waneta Scott

Paul Scott - November 15, 2014 at 10:06 AM

RE

“ Dear Ray, I want to send my sympathies and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Renee Uribe Ritche

Renee - November 14, 2014 at 04:04 PM

DW

“ Dear Ray, We are all so sorry to learn of Delma's passing. Our memories of the both of you are most happy. Sorry we were unable to be with you. All our very best.  
*Don Walters and Family*

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**Donald Walters** - November 14, 2014 at 10:30 AM

CU

“ Catherine Ulvestad/McNeace lit a candle in memory of Delma Louise Burkhalter



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**Catherine Ulvestad/McNeace** - November 13, 2014 at 02:43 PM



“ Chip Thurston lit a candle in memory of Delma Louise Burkhalter



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**Chip Thurston** - November 13, 2014 at 04:26 AM

CS

“ Dear Ray,  
We remember you and Delma fondly from our days in the choir at Maternity. We are sending you our prayers and remembering a sweet, sweet lady.  
*Cheryl and Wayne Segneri*

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**Cheryl Segneri** - November 12, 2014 at 10:05 PM

MR

“ *I wish I could be there, but I am sending all my love and prayers. Remembering a very precious lady. All my love, Michelle Burkhalter Richey*

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**michelle burkhalter richey** - November 12, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SF

“ *Delma was a good friend and a great contributor as choir member at MBVM. She and Ray are one of the sweetest couples I have ever come across. Suzanne Fitzgerald*

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**Suzanne Fitzgerald** - November 12, 2014 at 03:39 PM

JD

*RAY, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF DELMA'S passing. WE THINK OF ALL THE COUSIN REUNIONS AND THE CAMPING TRIP TO COVERED BRIDGE THAT WE SHARED. OUR CONDOLENCES FROM ALL OUR FAMILY TO YOU. JOANNE AND DARRELL SHONKWILER*

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**JOANNE AND DARRELL** - November 12, 2014 at 03:48 PM

LN

*Our deepest sympathy to you, Ray. You were the perfect couple! Thank God for all of your beautiful years together...friends from church, Jerry and Lori Naese*

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**Lori Naese** - November 13, 2014 at 08:56 AM

LB

*Accept our sympathy and thoughts during this difficult time. Lawrence and Lynda Burkhalter and family.*

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**lawrence burkhalter** - November 13, 2014 at 11:08 AM

PB

*Ray, so sorry to hear news of Delma's passing. Memories take me back to Arrowhead Hills of the late '60s, and you two were neighbors to Slim and Phyllis Walsh, my folks. I was just a kid, but I remember her as a warm and fun-loving lady. Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Patricia Stinson Brown** - November 13, 2014 at 01:39 PM

CU

*Dear Uncle Ray, we wish we could be there but we hope you know you and Aunt Delma are in our thoughts and hearts. It is comforting to remember all the wonderful occasions when we laughed and enjoyed each other's company. Here is a hug from Florida. With love. Clarke and Cathy*

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**Catherine Ulvestad/McNeace** - November 13, 2014 at 02:42 PM

GB

*Ray, we are sorry to hear of Delma's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Delma was so very sweet and we enjoyed getting to know both of you. Your friends - Gina, Joe, & Jake Bergman (MBVM parishoners).*

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**Gina Bergman** - November 14, 2014 at 08:22 AM

YA

*Dear Uncle Ray,*

*So sorry to hear of Aunt Delma's passing. What a sweet woman she was. My prayers are with you.*

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**Yvonne Arthur** - November 14, 2014 at 12:45 PM