



Demerise L. Laurent

August 19, 1928 - June 9, 2012

Demerise L. Laurent, 83, of Watseka, died Saturday (June 9, 2012) at Merkle-Knipprath Catholic Home in Clifton. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, and from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Restoration Fund.

She was born Aug. 19, 1928, in Beaverville, the daughter of Clarence and Isabele Curby Clement. She was employed as a secretary at Roper Corp. in Kankakee for 24 years. She was also a data processor at Tyler, Texas, sheriff's department for eight years. She was the former president of the Ladies of St. Anne, a member of St. Anne American Legion Post 842 Auxiliary, an American Red Cross volunteer and former member of St. Anne Catholic Church. She enjoyed golfing, traveling, bowling, reading and dancing.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Gayle Laurent, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mark and Anna Laurent, of Flower Mound, Texas; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda and Elmer Belssner, of Mabank, Texas, Nancy and Larry Coutant, of Charleston, Rita Laurent, of Dallas, Texas, and Karen Laurent, of Watseka; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one

brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Angie Clement, of Beaverville; and three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Carol Saldana, of Largo, Fla., Lois and Ivan Francoeur and June and Bob Richenberger, all of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant sister, Clarise, and one sister, Darlene Sittig.

Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Restoration Fund in Beaverville.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Beaverville, IL
: (815) 435-2432
<http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Beaverville, IL

: (815) 435-2432

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My sympathy. went to school with Demi and she stayed with me at out 50th class reuion in 1996 so we had a nice visit.*

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d allhands - June 14, 2012 at 09:24 PM

EV

“ *To June, Carol, Lois, Roy and Angie
My prayers are with each of you as you give Demerise over into the
hands of our good God. May she rest in eternal peace.. Blessings.
Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur*

Evelyn Varboncoeur - June 11, 2012 at 08:36 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carey lit a candle in memory of
Demerise L. Laurent*



Linda Carey - June 11, 2012 at 07:34 AM

AL

“ 14 files added to the album Grandma



Ashley Laurent - June 10, 2012 at 03:02 PM

LC

*Ashley,
Demerise was a special lady and I along with many others will greatly miss her. The pictures of her playing wii made me smile, she enjoyed passing her time bowling and doing the puzzles!! She loved you and all of her grandchildren very much and talked about you all alot.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda Carey
(Heritage Woods Resident Service Co-ordinator)*

Linda Carey - June 11, 2012 at 07:40 AM