



Dolly F. Downs

September 3, 1924 - September 28, 2013

Dolly F. Downs, 89, of Limestone, passed away Saturday (Sept. 28, 2013) at Bradley Royale Health Care Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate. Burial will be in Limestone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Downs was a homemaker and mom. She worked at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, retiring after a number of years of service. In her earlier years, she was a hairdresser. She was born Sept. 3, 1924, in West Frankfort, the daughter of Frank and Gracie Cardwell Misplay. Her husband, Wendell L. Downs, whom she married Jan. 15, 1947, passed away March 13, 1975. She enjoyed quilting and playing bingo. She was an avid bowler.

Surviving are her children, David and Bobbi Downs, of Bonfield, Dennis and Suzanne Downs, of Chebanse, Crystal and Michael McWilliams, of Finley, Don and Laurie Downs, of St. George, and Dale and Maureen Downs, of Bourbonnais; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Christine Nave, of Bradley.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, F. Pete Misplay and J.R. Misplay; and two sisters, Hazel Marie Storm and Betty June Mohler.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 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 Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to read Dollys' name in Mondays paper....
What a sweet little lady she was! I am her neighbor to the east of her & spent many afternoons in her kitchen listening to her stories of her life & how things were out here in Salina Township years ago...She gave me 3 pair of her dancing shoes one time, and wanted me to get on her bowling league. (I never could bowl, so I said no thanks) LOL.
I seen Dolly several times after she went to live at Bradley Royale, cause my grandmother was a resident there too for 15 years. One time I asked Dolly if she knew who I was, she told me no...I explained that we were neighbors out here on Rt 17 and that we had shared a few beers together. Bless her heart, she looked at me so seriously and said " I like beer"? I said well, not sure you still do, but you did at one time!! hahaha!
I will never forget Dolly & how she welcomed my husband out here when we first moved in....she has been deeply missed next door & always will be!
My deepest sympathy to all her family & friends. R.I.P. Dolly<3
Dianna McDaniel

Dianna McDaniel - October 04, 2013 at 01:12 AM



“ Dianna McDaniel lit a candle in memory of
Dolly F. Downs



Dianna McDaniel - October 04, 2013 at 12:58 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Dolly. She was a special friend and former neighbor. I can recall the days she would give us Cox kids rides in her customized motorized buggy wearing her special hat. Also, letting us swim in their pool. That was so much fun. Enjoyed visits with her with my Grandma Cox. Dolly & Wendall were more like family to us as were their kids. You both were blessed with 5 wonderful kids & the Downs kids were blessed with 2 wonderful parents. Our Deepest Sympathy to the Downs Family. Sending Hugs & Prayers. ?

Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand

Vickie Bertrand - October 01, 2013 at 10:37 PM