



## Dolores C. Dupuis

June 29, 1937 - February 29, 2016

Dolores C. Dupuis, 78, of Kankakee died Monday February 29, 2016 at her home. She was born June 29, 1937 in Chicago to Rudolph and Margaret Partee Grayeda. Dolores married James Dupuis on Sept 25, 1954 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Chicago.

She was a devoted wife and loving and giving mother who cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was deeply passionate about her faith.

She worked at St. Mary's Hospital for more than 30 years, and retired in 1995. Dolores was a loyal member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church for over 30 years and was a member of the choir. Dolores was also a member of the Sons of Italy and the Quadrille Dance Club. An avid Cubs fan, she hadn't missed a home opener in the past 16 years. She also loved golf, bingo and bowling. She played in numerous leagues.

Dolores is survived by her husband, James, of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter in law, Jim Dupuis of Chebanse, Jerome and Julie Dupuis of Kankakee; four daughters and two sons in law, Margaret and Dave Sula or Herscher, Roxane Dupuis of Key Largo, Florida, Deanne and Ron Young of Kankakee, and Nicolette Dupuis of Baltimore, MD. 14 grandchildren: Elizabeth, Anthony, and Gregory Dupuis; Katie and David Sula; Amber, Michelle, and Breanne Dupuis; Sydney Dupuis and Michael Santagata; R.J. Young, Jessica (Todd) Heldt, Jonathon and Abbie Young; and two great-grandchildren, Carter and Kasen. She is also survived by one brother and

sister in law, Richard and Lillie Grayeda of Wyoming, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Anita Davis and Iris Campbell; one brother, George Grayeda; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Young.

Visitation will be held from 4PM to 8PM on Friday, March 4, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in west Kankakee. Funeral mass will be at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church on Saturday (March 4, 2016) at 10AM, Fr. Sunny Castillo officiating. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Margaret Rose and family, Your Mom was a great mentor and roll model to all the girls who had her as a Girl Scout Leader. I have fond memories of those times. She will be missed. Love and Hugs,  
Linda Zullo Bohlmann

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**Linda Zullo Bohlmann** - March 22, 2016 at 02:41 PM

AW

“ Our sincere condolences Deanne and Ronnie.

*Alan and Brooke*

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**Alan Wyatt** - March 10, 2016 at 03:45 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dupuis family. You are in our prayers

*Cindy and Rich McBarnes*

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**Cindy McBarnes** - March 07, 2016 at 10:37 PM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Dupuis family. She will be missed.

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**Hinkleman family** - March 07, 2016 at 11:41 AM

NJ

“ My love goes out to all of you....the mass today was so beautiful...all of the grandkids that i knew when they were so little, are so beautiful/handsome, and so grown up. It was so amazing to be able to picture Mrs. Dupuis in heaven completely at peace, smiling down at all of her family and friends. You all did a beautiful job representing your grandmother, mother, wife, ect...She was an amazing person that I feel extremely privedged to have known...she was like a second mother to me in high school as Nicolette and I spent soooo many days and nights together. Mrs. Dupuis was one of the sweetest, most loving and kind heartened people I've ever met...RJ was spot on when he said she was never negative, she always found the positive in everything! She was truly a role model to all of Nic's friends, an amazing Christian! Mrs. Dupuis, you will be truly missed by so many, you've touched so many lives. May you rest peacefully in Heaven...you've guided all of your family thru their lives, now sit back and watch them make you proud! Love to all of the Dupuis family!

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**Natalie Jensen** - March 05, 2016 at 12:52 PM

PM

“ Our sympathies to your family. We are sorry for your loss. She was always such a kind and friendly person.  
*Pat and Patti McKenna*

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**Patti McKenna** - March 05, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ jim, i am so saddened of your loss of Dolores. i remember when i first met that wonderful lady way back when we worked together. i'm sure she will be greatly missed by all. jim and family, you all are in my prayers and god bless.

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**jim barnes** - March 04, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MT

“ My prayers and hugs are with you at this sad loss. May God's peace and comfort fill you and may your fond memories bring smiles.



Mary Thomson - March 04, 2016 at 01:59 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you on your loss.

Love,  
John and Jan Rodgers

John and Jan Rodgers - March 03, 2016 at 09:05 PM

Alex  
Campbell

“ I always did love going over Christmas Eve and seeing "Her" smile  
May God Bless Us Always and Forever Amen.

Alex Campbell - March 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

OB

“ Oleene Bieber lit a candle in memory of Dolores c. Dupuis

Oleene Bieber - March 03, 2016 at 02:59 PM

KT

“ The Dupuis Family you are in my Thoughts at the difficult time. I so remember all of you from Bourbonnais Girls Softball League when we played for Bradley Ropers it was a Family Affair from your parents cheering us on to Jim finally coaching us.



Kris Trombley - March 03, 2016 at 01:43 PM

 Selena Sanchez

“ *Selena Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Dolores C. Dupuis*



Selena Sanchez - March 03, 2016 at 11:44 AM

VS

“ *Veronica Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Dolores C. Dupuis*

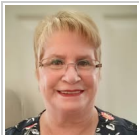


Veronica Sanchez - March 03, 2016 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ *We have known Dolores as a member of the Sons of Italy, and she will be missed by so many. She always had a smile and a kind word for others. Our prayers and sympathy to her family for their loss. May the shared memories bring more laughter than tears and keep her close to many hearts..*

Rose & Gary Mitchell - March 03, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Audrey Graffis lit a candle in memory of Dolores C. Dupuis*



Audrey Graffis - March 03, 2016 at 07:38 AM

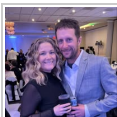
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“ Amy & Jeff Wiley lit a candle in memory of Dolores C. Dupuis



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**Amy & Jeff Wiley** - March 02, 2016 at 08:24 PM



*Thank you, Jeff and Amy.*

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**Jessica Young Heldt** - March 02, 2016 at 10:33 PM