



Donna Louise Kravat

February 16, 1932 - April 8, 2011

Donna Louise Kravat, 79, of Bradley, died Friday (April 8, 2011) at her home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Randy Schweizer will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Kravat worked at Kankakee Terrace Nursing Home in Bourbonnais for 40 years. She was born Feb. 16, 1932, in Kankakee, and was raised by her grandparents, Adalore and Della Shoven. Her husband, David Glen Kravat, whom she married July 1, 1950, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, died Jan. 1, 2008. She enjoyed swimming, traveling, watching sunsets on the beach and fishing. Her favorite thing was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Scott Kravat and Linda Giagnoni, of Bourbonnais, and Jay Kravat and Bonnie Savage, of Bradley; two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Chuck Rivard, of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Sue and Craig Russell, of Beaverville; grandchildren, Chad, Jamie, Nikki, Brent, Nick, Shaun, Ashley, Alicia and Adam; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew, Jaden, Kira, Mikayla, Brooke and Tyler; sister-in-law, Gloria and Wes Wiseman, of Kankakee; brother-in-law, Gary and Louise Kravat, of Arizona; and special niece, Kim Lezotte, of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and one brother, Ronnie Brosseau.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Louise Kravat



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I will always remember all the good times we shared with Donna, Judy, Chuck, Chad and Jamie in Illinois and Florida. Donna loved her family! To Judy, Scott, Sue, Jay and their families. . .may your memories comfort and sustain you always.

Love and prayers,

Sherrie

Sherrie Rivard - April 15, 2011 at 06:23 AM

LR

“ I will miss you and your funny sense of humor and the way you smiled. You always prayed for me when I was sick and you encouraged me to get well. Spending time with you was an honor when you visited us in Florida. You were dear and special to me and losing you is like losing gold. I will love you and miss you forever.

Love,

Ryan

(9 year old great grandson from Florida)

Lisa Rivard - April 11, 2011 at 06:52 PM

LR

Thank you for giving us dollar bills and for being so kind. I love you and I will miss you.

*Love,
matthew
(8 yr old great grandson from Florida)*

Lisa Rivard - April 11, 2011 at 06:55 PM

KB

“ *Donna will be missed I remember the good ole days on Fulton, my prayers are with you.*

Kendra Breymeyer

Kendra Breymeyer - April 11, 2011 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ *Gram, Sunsets in Florida will never be the same without you...but I will smile inside & think about you everytime I see one. I recently looked back at photos of you swimming with Ryan and Matthew on vacations in Florida, and I am so glad at all the good times we were able to spend together. I have such vivid memories of things we have done together and conversations we have had, and will cherish them always. LOVE AND MISS YOU!*

Jamie Rivard

Jamie Rivard - April 11, 2011 at 11:04 AM

LR

Grandma Kravat will always hold a special place in my heart and I will miss her terribly. Grandma was a gentle, kind and loving woman who so very much loved all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I will always hold her in my heart and will never let her great grandchildren forget how much she did love them. For all of us who have been loved by such a strong and caring woman we are the lucky ones!

*With much love and respect Grandma!
Love always,
Lisa*

Lisa Rivard - April 11, 2011 at 07:03 PM

CF

“ To Scott & Craig whom I worked with at CBI I am so sorry for your loss. I, too, share in your grief as my loving husband died on April 5th. My love and prayers are with you and all your family.
Carol Frary

Carol Frary - April 11, 2011 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ Cindy "Cid Niedert" Bittmann lit a candle in memory of Donna Louise Kravat



Cindy "Cid Niedert" Bittmann - April 10, 2011 at 08:52 PM

 Chad Rivard

“ Grandma is one of my favorite people, ever. She was always so supportive, and so happy to see me and hear from me. She shared my geek-love of Star Wars and Star Trek, and loved to talk to me about all the movies and TV episodes. She always tried to make Christmas special for us when we were kids, by showering us with lots of little gifts to open, and always remembering goofy gifts like our paddle-balls! She was always as excited as I was — if not more — about going to Disney World and Busch Gardens. She was one of the most encouraging people to me when I felt sad and alone, and one of the happiest people for me when I found love. I'm so lucky that she got to come down to Florida to visit with us so often. I will miss her terribly. Goodbye, Grandma. I love you.

Chad Rivard - April 10, 2011 at 08:19 PM

DH

“ Donna, You were like a second mother to me I just wish I could have seen you last time, but I know you are with Jesus and have no more pain. May your sole rest in peace. Our condolences to Judy, Scot, Susie, and Jay Vickie & Don Hilgert

Don Hilgert - April 10, 2011 at 08:13 PM

SK

Thank You so much, i cant belive what a great MOM and person she was to everybody,, Hope your doing well!!!

Scott Kravat - April 21, 2011 at 12:20 AM

DL

“ GiGi, we met you during the birth of Mikayla and immediately fell in love with you. Then we celebrated all of your grandchildren with a fabulous family vacation that you provided at Disney. Dennis and I knew you were special! You loved your family and gave generously to them. Truly we were so happy to know you. You were so intelligent and kind and generous. We will miss you and learned so much from you. God bless the family as they will miss you beyond words and so will we. Love Denise and Dennis Lilly

Denise M Lilly - April 10, 2011 at 07:51 PM

LR

“ Kravat family, don't know where to begin. your wonderful family gave us a wonderful family. Judy and Chuck gave us Jamie, and he in turn with my daughter Lisa gave us 2 awesome grandsons. Donna, Bless you always. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless you all. Love, Linda, Joe and Joey Russo. (Lisa's Parents and Brother)

Linda Russo - April 10, 2011 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ *Many wonderful childhood memoires of the Kravat family from our old neighborhood. Prayers of peace and strength for all of Mrs. Kravat's family from the family of Diana Duchene Mecila.*



Diana (Duchene) Mecila - April 10, 2011 at 04:46 PM