



Donna K. Raymond

July 19, 1942 - January 11, 2015

Donna K. Raymond, 72, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday (Jan. 11, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born July 19, 1942, in Ann Arbor, Mich., the daughter of Merritt and Grace Massey Kinsman. Donna married James M. Raymond on June 10, 1961, at St. Martin of Tours in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 2008. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Raymond was a member of St. George Church, where she was very active in church life, including being a CCD teacher. She has also volunteered for Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are three sons, Michael and Carmel Raymond, of Melbourne, Australia, Mark Raymond, of Bourbonnais, and Jeff Raymond, of Claremore, Okla.; two daughters, Deborah and Bill O'Connell, of Batavia, and Becky and Mike Tomasziewicz, of Chicago; two sisters, Linda Kinsman, of Junction City, Kan., and Julia Kinsman, also of Junction City, Kan.; two brothers, David and Linda Kinsman, of Stockton, Calif., and Randy and Leah Kinsman, of Junction City, Kan.; three grandchildren, Lauren Flanagan, James Tomasziewicz, and Maya Tomasziewicz.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. George Catholic Church in St. George, with the Rev. Dan Belanger officiating. Burial will follow in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. George Church.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 929-6363

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 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 Mass

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna K. Raymond*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 16, 2015 at 07:51 AM

RL

“ *I did not know Donna for very long, but she could always make me laugh.*

Rhonda Linneman - January 29, 2015 at 02:54 PM

TG

“ *Debbie, Mike, Mark, Jeff, and Becky my deepest sympathies go out to all of you. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of your mom, she was an amazing woman!*

Tammy Granger - January 16, 2015 at 09:11 PM

BR

“ To Becky and all the family,
I never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Raymond, but the photos
as well as the obituary tell the story of a wonderful person. I am so
glad that Mrs. Raymond's grandchildren got to know their
grandmother and that they will always remember her. All of us at
Literacy Works send our deepest condolences to you.
Holding you all in my heart,
Betsy Rubin

Betsy Rubin - January 16, 2015 at 02:01 AM

Jl

“ Deb, Mike, Mark, Becky my deepest sympathy and condolences to
the entire family. Donna was not only my godmother but a wonderful
and amazing woman who had a heart of gold. I will always
remember the good times I had and all the memories we shared.
She is truly missed.

Jill - January 15, 2015 at 08:41 PM

HT

“ A classy lady. What a wonderful person, ALWAYS doing things for
others. Father Dan and us ladies from Joann Fabrics will miss her
deeply. Her creativity in our goody baskets were just great. She was
a great cook, awesome seamstress and an all around great lady.
My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Just think that God
needed her more than we did, even if it doesn't feel like that right
now. If I can be of any help please contact me at 708~258~6683 or
815~295~6865.

Harriet Thurman - January 15, 2015 at 06:53 PM

BG

“ *Brian Granger lit a candle in memory of Donna K. Raymond*



Brian Granger - January 15, 2015 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ *Rest in Peace, Donna. You are with Our Lord now. Prayers and thoughts for all of the family. Enjoyed going out to the farm as a child to visit the cousins.*

Deidre Vergin Sills - January 15, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DS

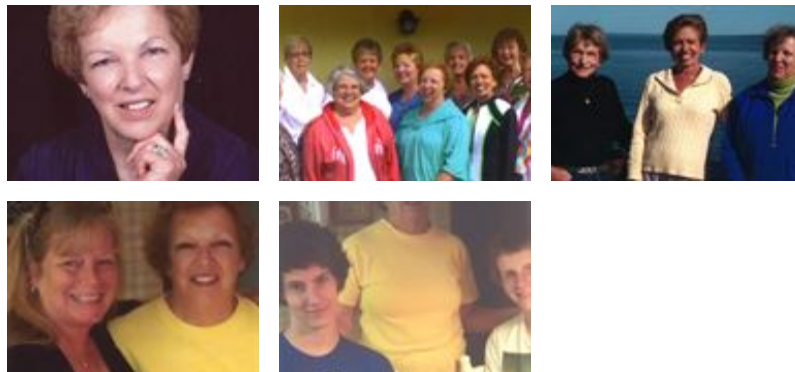
“ *Deb Stanley lit a candle in memory of Donna K. Raymond*



Deb Stanley - January 15, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ 85 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 15, 2015 at 08:03 AM

LC

“ Donna was such a sweet woman. So sad to loss her. All of us at JoAnn fabrics will miss her sweet smile so much. She was such a generous person.

lisa curwick - January 14, 2015 at 07:19 PM

BC

“ As a long-time friend of her daughter, Debbie, I have so many happy memories of going down to the farm to bake cookies and visit. Donna always made me feel welcome and a part of the family. She will truly be missed.

Barbara Condas - January 14, 2015 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ Donald & Virgie Surprenant lit a candle in memory of Donna K. Raymond



Donald & Virgie Surprenant - January 14, 2015 at 10:24 AM

CP

“ Donna was a very dear friend and I will miss her sweet smile and our yearly lunches when I came to Bourbonnais to visit my family. Donna and Jim were Godparents to my oldest son, Brian Simeur. I send my deepest sympathy to her children. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort during your time of grieving.

Blessings,
Charmaine Jensen Pullon

Charmaine Jensen Pullon - January 14, 2015 at 02:26 AM

CP

“ Charmaine Jensen Pullon lit a candle in memory of Donna K. Raymond



Charmaine Jensen Pullon - January 14, 2015 at 02:07 AM

BW

“ As a close friend of Donna's youngest daughter Becky, I enjoyed bringing my daughters to their farm and spending the day shooting hoops in the driveway, sharing stories, playing at the St. George playground, and eating McDonald's for breakfast. And I thank Donna for bringing such a warm, caring, generous woman into the world, that is my dear friend Becky. You will be missed Donna, and I promise to be there in whatever way I can for your family for now and forever...

becca wise - January 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

FM

“ Donna and I have been friends since second grade when we both lived in Bonfield more than 65 years ago. I am so very glad that we shared some fond memories and had some good times together when she came down to Florida in November 2014 for our "class reunion." Donna will be remembered for her loving and generous nature and her perpetual smile. I really can't remember a time when she wasn't smiling! She will be in my thoughts and in my prayers. My heart felt sympathy go out to her children.



Florence (Baughman) Monaldi

Florence Monaldi - January 12, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CE

Donna, I will miss once a month coffee at Panera. You were a gift sent to me. Good listener, words of encouragement. Heaven has gained an angel. Connie Eaker

connie eaker - January 12, 2015 at 05:21 PM

VG

Donna was one of the finest people I've ever known. She was truly one of God's angels, and as a Hospice volunteer, put her faith into action. I will truly miss her and her friendship of over 30 years. Virginia Gibson

Virginia Gibson - January 13, 2015 at 10:36 AM

MN

Donna was always so positive about life but just a couple of years ago we were not sure. We will miss you in the St. George Church family and soooooo many beautiful sewing projects that you created. RIP in total peace my friend.

Mark Noller, Ministry Staff of St. George Church

Mark Noller - January 13, 2015 at 03:11 PM

SK

I will miss seeing Donna's smiling face at Mass. She was a great help to me when she introduced me into the ministry of sewing for our faith. Her family will be remembered in my daily prayers.

shirley kacian - January 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM

DB

Deb, Mike, Mark, Jeff & Becky. Please know that our prayers and sympathy are with you and your families. Donna was a very special friend and an amazing woman. The one I turned too with my joys & sorrows. She was the sister I never had. We shared a lot of great times and fond memories with our families over the past 50+ years. I with all of you will miss her deeply but know we have a Special Angel watching over.

Denny & Madonna (Houde) Brosseau - January 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM

LG

I was so sorry to hear that Donna was gone. I did not see her much over the last years, but when I did run into her out and about it was always a pleasure because she was always so upbeat and smiling. She had the best laugh too. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I know how lucky you all felt to have her in your lives. She will be missed but always remembered.

Lorna Guimond

Lorna Guimond - January 15, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BB

Debbie, Mike, Mark, Jeff and Becky. Received word today of the passing of our "long time ago" friend. I can't express how sad this is to us. Your Dad and Mom were the greatest of all friends we could have had in our 11 years in the St George community. We stopped and visited a few years ago with your Mom and still laugh about the great times we shared. Many with you guys. One in particular was a river trip down the Namekagon River in NW Wisconsin and vacationing together on Stone Lake. The four of us representing the Massey Ferguson Bowling Team. Friday nights at the Moose for a steak sandwich. We so much wish we could have had more time together as we all look back now. Please take solice in the fact that your Mom and Dad were the kindest and most generous and fun people and loved by all who they touched. Love You All, Bill and Mary Byrkit

Bill and Mary Byrkit - February 02, 2015 at 04:45 PM