



## Donola M. Gibbs

January 10, 1934 - May 26, 2021

Donola M. Gibbs, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born January 10, 1934 in Beaverville, the daughter of Archie & Viola (Arseneau) Castongia. Donola married Eugene Harpin in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1993. She married Joe Gibbs in 1988. He preceded her in death on February 14, 2019.

Donola was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service in Kankakee. She enjoyed gardening and loved being involved with her family. She was a great influence and role model in her children and grandchildren's lives.

Donola was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Daniel & Bonnie Harpin of Bourbonnais, David & Deborah Harpin of Kankakee, Richard & Maria Harpin of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Denise & Jeff Tapp of Bradley, and Diann & Steve Sebastiani of Bourbonnais; fifteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; two stepchildren, Cindi & Shane LaFountain of Appleton, WI and Missy Gibbs of IL; and her beloved dog, Oreo. In addition to her husbands, Donola is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Donna Fitts; two brothers, Ezra Castongia and Roger Castongia; two sisters, Romella Smart and infant sister, Violet Castongia; and stepchildren, Tony Gibbs, Roland Gibbs, and Sue Gibbs.

Visitation will be held from 9-10:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines if not fully vaccinated. Rev. Marcin Michalak will officiate the service. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Catholic Charities.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ A great friend thru high school and early marriages.  
We often went back & forth to each other’s houses for play dates  
when our children were small. So many good times remembered  
Over the years we managed to keep in touch as we could A good  
friend & great person.  
Elaine ( Pilcher) Wertz, Mesa Arizona ( Mary Beth& Phil’s Mom)

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elaine wertz - June 05, 2021 at 02:47 PM

NA

“ Nick/shirley Africano lit a candle in memory of  
Donola M. Gibbs



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Nick/shirley Africano - June 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Donola was always so kind and caring.  
Willing to help you with a smile on her face.  
I worked with her at the K3 P.O.  
Donola was a sweetheart of a person. <3  
God has called her home to heaven.  
My prayers are with you and your family.



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Donna Beland - June 01, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Donola M. Gibbs*



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**Donna** - June 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SZ

“ *Susan Zumbahlen lit a candle in memory of Donola M. Gibbs*



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**susan Zumbahlen** - May 31, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BC

“ *Although I never met Donola, I'm sure she was an amazing woman. She has left a legacy in a beautiful family. Will continue to pray for comfort for all.*



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**Becky Conroy** - May 31, 2021 at 12:34 AM

SM

“ *Blessed to have known Donola, even if only a short time. She was a very sweet lady with a good heart. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Sandy McMillen** - May 30, 2021 at 10:30 PM

SM

“ *Sandy McMillen lit a candle in memory of Donola M. Gibbs*



Sandy McMillen - May 30, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MS

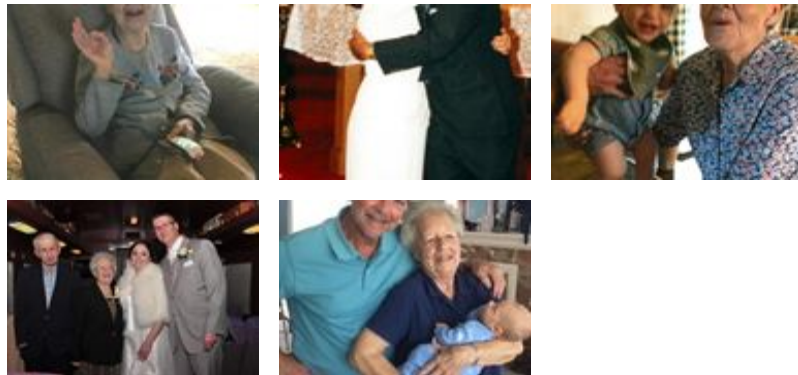
“ *Marvin And Denise Schrum lit a candle in memory of Donola M. Gibbs*



Marvin and Denise Schrum - May 29, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *90 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Donola M.  
Gibbs



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**MR MRS** - May 29, 2021 at 07:55 AM

BP

*Donola was a friend and classmate. She was a beautiful lady and she  
will be missed.*  
*Barb Vade Boncoeur Phillips*

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**Barbara Phillips** - May 31, 2021 at 07:39 AM