



Doreen M St.Aubin

July 30, 1928 - June 5, 2012

Doreen M. St. Aubin, 83, of Bradley, died Tuesday (June 5, 2012) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. A memorial visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, Harbor House or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Doreen was born July 30, 1928, in Manteno, the daughter of Victor and Delia Dandurand St. Aubin. She spent her early years living and working in Chicago. She was a registered nurse, and she worked at Holy Cross, South Shore and Children's Memorial hospitals. She returned to Bradley after being the victim of a hit-and-run accident. After her recovery, she enjoyed walking, seeing God's beauty of the seasons, volunteering, knitting, and making crafts and jewelry.

She is survived by two brothers, Orvan St. Aubin and his fiancée, Joyce Lowery, and Armond and Teresa St. Aubin, all of Bradley; many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Beverly, of Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Della Yonke; one brother, Donald St. Aubin; sisters-in-law; and niece, Michele Renee St. Aubin. The family wishes to thank the wonderful people at Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Provena Heritage Village for their excellent care. And Doreen expressed, "To all the people I've met through the years by chance, and always taking the time to chat, thank you all; God bless."

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“*Dear Orvan and Family, My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your loved ones over the passing of Doreen. What a spirit of a woman who upon meeting, for the first time, brought me such joy and comfort. When I first met Doreen, through my dear friend, Sally, I was in raw grief over the passing of a resident who touched the core of me. Doreen didn't know that I had been grieving, the day I met Doreen, and yet, my spirits were uplifted by her presence. There was such an inspiring, uplifting aura, about Doreen, that you just couldn't help, but feel inside your heart and soul. God knew that at that very moment where I was feeling blue and sad that I needed to be with Sally and Doreen who shared story after story on how they met and how Doreen was everyone's advocate. Doreen was so upbeat in spite of the cancer that was inside of her, and yet that didn't dampen her spirit and zest for life and living in the moment. Doreen had a presence that was so obvious from the moment I met her, and the stories that I have heard since touch me, deeply. I was truly blessed to have been at Doreen's bedside with Sally and Fr. John. What a scared and holy time that was for me to be present, for a lady that had been there for me, the day I lost a resident at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. God is so very good to have placed Doreen in my life at a time when she uplifted my spirit in an unexpected way. I will forever and always be so grateful. May you, Ovan and your family, be filled with lots of dear and fond memories of a woman who made this world a better place for all of us to live...*

*Blessings of peace, comfort, courage and healing,
Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo
Director of Pastoral Care of Provena Heritage Village*

Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo - June 09, 2012 at 08:06 AM

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On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee. We would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

D. Sheehan - June 11, 2012 at 09:25 AM