



## Doris Evelyn Friend

August 26, 1927 - January 13, 2024

Doris Evelyn Friend, age 96 of Bourbonnais passed away on January 13, 2024, at her home. She was born on August 26, 1927, in Kenosha, WI, the daughter of Roy and Mabel (Roberts) Nichols. Doris married John C. Friend on March 5, 1948, in Whitehall, IL. John preceded her in death on January 29, 1993.

Doris was a homemaker. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Doris enjoyed crocheting. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Doris was of the Southern Baptist faith.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen (John) Gilbeaux of Destrehan, Louisiana, Cheryl (Alan) Nourie of Manteno; four grandchildren, Ryan Calhoun, Valerie Gross, Traci Denison, Nicole Baker; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Bill and Bob; one sister, Alice; and several nieces and nephews.

Doris is preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; one sister, Anita; three brothers, Eugene, Wayne, and Dale.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Doris was the best neighbor ever. She was a great person and we loved talking to her every chance we got. Our puppy also loved to go over and get a treat and say hi. We loved chatting after our classes and getting to know her.*

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**Colton Martin** - April 28 at 03:58 PM

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“ *It's been 20 years since I have seen my Aunt Doris. As I was growing up Johnny and Doris would bring the girls over to our house or we would go over to Jacksonville to get together and play badmitten and games or ride in Johnny's big convertible. We had a lot of memories made then. I haven't seen Aunt Doris for those 20 years and I wish that our familys and the whole Nichols family had gotten together to create a lot more memories! I wish to best to Karen and Cheryl and their families and I'm sure that Doris is happy to be with Johnny again!!*

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**Ron Nichols** - January 21, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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“ *As a young girl, I spent a lot of time with John and Doris. She was generous with all of my sisters and myself. When Karen was born, I became the baby sitter and traveled with them to events to care for Karen. Took care of Cheryl too. Many wonderful memories. Thankful I will see her in Glory someday. Marilyn VanLiew.*

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**marilyn VanLiew** - January 20, 2024 at 11:05 PM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Karla Byrne** - January 19, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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“ I will miss having you as a neighbor.. you are a great example of how to keep on keeping on! Enjoy your rest in heaven Doris!

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**Karla Adams** - January 18, 2024 at 12:10 PM

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“ You were a wonderful neighbor. Rest easy my friend.

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**Paul leach** - January 18, 2024 at 12:07 PM