



## Doris Gagnon

April 23, 1936 - March 19, 2013

Visitation for Doris E. Gagnon, 76, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Bonfield First United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Mel Nielsen will officiate.

Burial will be in Bonfield Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the River Valley Special Recreation Association. She died Tuesday (March 19, 2013) at her home.

Mrs. Gagnon was a homemaker and a nanny. She was born April 23, 1936, in Bonfield, the daughter of Francis and Laura Wagner Rice. Her husband, James "Ron" Gagnon, whom she married June 26, 1955, in Kankakee, died Oct. 16, 2004. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and going to their activities. She loved music.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Douglas R. Gagnon, of Kankakee, and Daniel J. and Jessica Gagnon, of Bourbonnais; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Laurie S. and Scott Vaughn, Lisa J. Gronert, and Leigh Ann and Lyle Turro, all of Kankakee; 14 grandchildren, Justin (Elena), Joshua, Jacob (Erika), Jonah and Kaleena Vaughn, Laura (Kevin) Haberzette and Logan Gronert, Aidan and Lanie Gagnon, and Reileigh, Cade, Ronneigh, Rubeigh and Ramseigh Turro; one great-grandchild, Julianna

Vaughn; and one sister, Eleanor Antosz, of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Charles Ross; one son-in-law, Philip Gronert; two brothers, Ralph Rice Sr. and Robert Rice Sr.; and one sister-in-law, Mildred Rice.

Memorials may be made to River Valley Special Recreation Association - [www.rivervalleysra.com/](http://www.rivervalleysra.com/)

# Cemetery Details

## Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield First United Methodist Church  
173 N. Church  
Bonfield, IL 60913

## Funeral Service

**MAR 26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Bonfield First United Methodist Church  
173 N. Church  
Bonfield, IL 60913



# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Laurie, Lisa, Danny, Leigh Ann & Dougie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. We were out of state and I just read about your mother in the paper. May the memories held deep within your heart, help to comfort you. You're all in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Love Bridget Lippold Runner and family*



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**Bridget Lippold Runner** - April 01, 2013 at 01:10 PM

BN

“ Bill & Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Doris Gagnon



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**Bill & Phyllis Nemitz** - March 25, 2013 at 06:29 PM

SF

“ Leigh Ann and Family,  
*We are thinking of you all during this very difficult time. What a wonderful woman your mom was! We know that her compassion and integrity for life lives on through all of her children and grandchildren.*

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**Scott and Jaime Barbee Family** - March 25, 2013 at 07:37 AM

DT

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother.*

*Pat and Don Trudeau*

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**Don Trudeau** - March 24, 2013 at 04:25 PM

VC

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mother. May she rest in peace. We send out love!*

*Cary and Venita Call*

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**Venita Call** - March 23, 2013 at 09:52 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Dan and all the Gagnon family as they mourn Doris' passing. Thinking of you, old friend.*

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**Becky Wilder** - March 22, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SR

“ *I never drink a cup of coffee without thinking of you Doris, what a wonderful friend you were to my Mom. I can only imagine the gab fest going on as I write this.*

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**Shannon Robbins** - March 22, 2013 at 10:20 AM

MH

“ *Doris was one of the Best Stage Mothers EVER! Her winning smile could light up a room like Blue's Cafe or an auditorium full of people! What a wonderful lady who will be missed by many who knew her and loved her!*



*Marsha Hill*

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**Marsha Hill** - March 22, 2013 at 06:20 AM