



Dorothy May Cyrier

September 26, 1926 - January 7, 2017

Dorothy May Cyrier (Nelson) passed away peacefully with family at her bedside on Saturday, January 7th, 2017 in Wichita, Kansas. She was born in Hurley, South Dakota on September 26th, 1926 and married Maynard J. Cyrier on November 30th, 1946 in St. Anne, Illinois. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Maynard, a St. Anne area farmer; her parents, Walter and Carrie Nelson; her sister, Doris Baylor and brothers' Wayne Nelson and Vernon Nelson. She leaves behind her three children: William J. Cyrier (Karin) of La Place, Louisiana, Peggy Duick (Dr. Gregory) of Wichita, Kansas and Jacalyn Bieber (Mark) of Jacksonville, Illinois; brother, Dale Nelson (Barbara) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana as well as seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. St. Anne was home to Dorothy and Maynard throughout their married life where they raised their three children on a near-by farm. Dorothy was a talented seamstress and continued to practice her craft over many years. In 1988, Maynard retired from farming, left the farm and settled in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Thereafter, Dorothy and Maynard travelled extensively together enjoying the Phoenix area and Florida during the winter months while also taking trips to Alaska and Australia. After Maynard passed away Dorothy moved to Wichita in order to be closer to her family. Her faith, her family, her friends and a lifetime of volunteering provided a rich legacy for Dorothy and for all those who knew her. The family requests no flowers; in lieu of flowers, memorials have been established with the Saint Anne Catholic Church, 230 North 6th Avenue, St. Anne, Illinois 60964 and Presence St. Mary Hospital

Auxiliary, 500 West Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois 60901 where Dorothy was a volunteer for many years. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th, 2017 until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main Street NW, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914 with entombment at All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum immediately thereafter.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Cyrier family. The picture of Dorothy is just how I remember her--always smiling and pleasant. I worked in the Volunteer office at St. Mary's Hospital when both Dorothy and Maynard volunteered there. I have wonderful memories of both, who were always so willing to give of their time.*

Sandy Nims

Sandy Nims - January 13, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ *Prayers to you all; love you so much. Dave and Jenny Nelson*

Jenny Nelson - January 12, 2017 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Sending sympathy to the family. For many years we were farm neighbors, then Billie and I were both postal employees and later Maynard & Dorothy and I were neighbors again when we lived in Aroma Township...*

She was a gracious and kind lady. I'm sure she will be remembered.



Donna (Corriveau) Cole - January 12, 2017 at 02:02 AM

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“ *Bill, Peggy and Jackie...From the entire Leo and Ruth Buck Family... our deepest sympathy. Your mother and father meant a lot to our parents (Leo and Ruth) and we will always remember spending our Thanksgivings with them. They always enjoyed life to the fullest and were very proud parents and grand parents.*

Mark Buck

Mark Buck - January 10, 2017 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Cyrier family. I can still remember when I first started working at Bergeron's in downtown Kankakee, and one of my duties was to make the daily deposit at City National Bank (this story will show how old I am as none of those places are around anymore). Dorothy was always my teller of choice, not just because she knew me, but because she was one of the nicest people there. So many memories of a wonderful women - Lynn (Bieber) Lowry*

Lynn Lowry - January 10, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Terry and Vicki

Vicki Regnier - January 10, 2017 at 07:29 AM