



Dorothy M. Najewski

July 5, 1923 - April 12, 2011

Visitation for Dorothy M. Najewski, 87, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, where she was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Palos Home Hospice. She died Tuesday (April 12, 2011) at Sunrise Assisted Living in Palos Park.

Mrs. Najewski was a homemaker. She was born July 5, 1923, in DuBois, the daughter of Frank and Mary Bochantin Dalman. Her husband, Raymond L. Najewski, whom she married Sept. 8, 1945, at St. Charles Church, in DuBois, died April 21, 2006.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert and Diane Najewski, of Homer Glen, and Edwin Najewski, of Tinley Park; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Florence Goglek, of Nashville, Christine Harper, of Eldorado and Elaine Kedzo, of St. Louis; and two brothers, Sylvester Dalman, of Radom, and Daniel Dalman, of Mascoutah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Grandma,

So tomorrow is 3 years since you have been gone. I miss you and Grandpa more every day. I wish you and Grandpa could have been here last September when I was pinned a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. I finally made it, I tried so hard for so long. There was a ceremony one night during our induction process which we were required to give a speech about the Navy, why we joined and so forth. I remember trying to memorize some stuff, but they wanted it from the heart. I remember standing next to a fire and looking up.....I swear I knew you were both watching me.... I thanked you both that night for everything and the whole ceremony was me talking to you both. I know you heard me, I could feel it.

I miss you so much. I have 3 babies now that will never know the amazing people their great grand parents were. They will know via my stories, but they will not experience that in person.

I am sitting over in Naples Italy tonight remembering our trips to the lake, bowling...everything. I look to my right and see gold Anchors attached to my collar. I would never know this honor without Grandpa's service when the nation needed him the most.

I will be visiting in the near future. I owe you each the anchors from my collar. My first year as a Chief has been dedicated to your memories. Once the new class is selected, my first year Anchors will rest with you. I will place them there knowing that this year was all because of your influence and motivation as I served over seas.

I love you both.... I miss you both even more....thank you for making me into the Chief I am today. May you continue to rest in comfort and I will never forget my first ship (driving the headboard on my guest bed at your house that looked like a ships wheel :)! I was BORN for this role! I have the watch now, and until I see you again.

Miss you more than you will ever know.

*Love,
Tommy*

Information Systems Chief Petty Officer (Surface Warfare, Aviation Warfare) Thomas Jacob Najewski

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“ *Grandma,*

We love you and we will miss you. I am so glad my son got to meet his great grandmother.

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