



## Edna Schierholz Chinski

September 7, 1914 - October 18, 2013

Visitation for Edna Schierholz Chinski, 99, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Inurnment will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais, following the Mass. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Youth Group. She passed away Friday (Oct. 18, 2013) at the Miller Center, Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Chinski was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Clinton, the daughter of William and Mary Regina Donahue Getzendanner. Her first husband, Clyde Schierholz, whom she married Jan. 24, 1935, preceded her in death. Her second husband, Floyd Chinski, whom she married Feb. 9, 1959, also preceded her in death. She was an artist, specializing in oil paintings, water colors, chalk pastels, and leaded stained glass windows. She was a charter member of the Kankakee Art League.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Orval and Karen Schierholz, of Fishers, Ind.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Mary and Dr. Bruce LaCoste, and Merrill Ann Seal, all of Bourbonnais; 12 grandchildren, Thomas Schierholz, Terrence Schierholz, Jennifer Schierholz Walsham, Paul-Eric Seal, Kristin Seal Schierholz Jeske, Scott Seal, Susan Schierholz Peterson, Stephen Schierholz, Sara Schierholz Rogers, Stacy Schierholz, Stephanie

Schierholz and James LaCoste; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter, Kathy Schierholz; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dorothy Schierholz; three sisters and four brothers-in-law, Helene and William Hebert, Virginia and Peter Walsh, Dorothy Turk Fels, Joseph Turk and Jerome Fels; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, William Hervey Getzendanner, Vincent and Helen Getzendanner, and James and Toni Getzendanner.

Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Church Youth Group - [www.mbvchurch.org/](http://www.mbvchurch.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

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

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

## Memorial Mass

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss seeing her out in the yard. Your family has my deepest sympathy and prayers.*

*Sharon Perkins.*

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**Sharon Perkins** - October 23, 2013 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Dear Merrill Ann, Orval, Mary, and families,  
Larry and I know your sense of loss over Edna's passing. She was such a vibrant, cheerful person, and she made this world a better place. When my mother passed in April, there was a relief that she no longer suffered. In these last months, my moments of loss often take me by surprise. You will find this to be true for you also, but I focus on the love our departed family and friends have given us, and honor their memories by living on. May you be comforted by loving memories and find peace in them.*

*With great fondness,  
Amy Erzinger O'Neil and family*

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**Amy O'Neil** - October 22, 2013 at 06:53 PM