



Eileen M. Buckley

December 13, 1926 - August 4, 2017

Eileen M. Buckley, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Friday, August 4, 2017 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. She was born December 13, 1926 in Martinton, IL, the daughter of Hilare and Luella (Dionne) Lafond. She married Vincent A. Buckley on November 3, 1951 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2006.

Eileen had been a Registered Nurse and a homemaker.

Surviving are six sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick & Debra Buckley of Bonfield, Bernard & Paula Buckley of Kankakee, James Buckley of Kankakee, Alan & Bonnie Buckley of Kankakee, Gregory & Edith Buckley of Kankakee, and Francis & Angela Buckley of Kankakee; three daughters and four sons-in-law, Janellen & Patrick Brouillet of Kankakee, Theresa & Rome Hubert of Bourbonnais, Kathleen & Stan Gremar of Bourbonnais, and Mike Gierke of Kankakee; one sister, Mary Jean Hartlep of Sheldon; one sister-in-law, Alice Buckley of Kankakee; one brother, Donald & Judy Lafond of Lawrence, Kansas; twenty-two grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren plus two on the way.

In addition to her husband Vincent A. Buckley, she is preceded in death by her parents and daughter Mary Gierke.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral mass will follow at 12:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II - West Campus. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John Paul II – West Campus or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Mrs. Buckley was the sweetest, and I am grateful for the chance to care for her. It was all my pleasure to see her smiling face as her nurse. It is patients like her that make being a nurse so rewarding.*

Estella - August 15, 2017 at 08:53 AM

TC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of this lovely lady and so sorry that I missed the wake and seeing all of the kids. I have many memories of the entire Buckley family--at St. Martins, at HHS. Your mom was the most gentle, pleasant, friendly lady to everyone. She was a good friend to my Mom and always remembered my name. She is leaving a hole in your hearts, but it is nice to know she is back with your Dad. My love and prayers to all of you!*

Tammy Timm Cleary

Tammy Timm Cleary - August 09, 2017 at 10:06 PM

KR

“ *The entire Buckley family is in our thoughts and prayers. Eileen was a lovely woman and always made us feel welcome in her home during our high school years with Alan and Kathy.*

*Sincerely,
Kathy and Larry Rieke*

KRieke - August 08, 2017 at 10:40 AM

MD

“ Prayers to the family. You're mom is now with dad in their heavenly reward.



Maria Dion-Morriscal - August 07, 2017 at 08:38 AM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mom. I went to school with Berny and remember riding the bus with him. Prayers for your family during this difficult time. Teresa Rigney (Wilken).

Teresa Rigney - August 06, 2017 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ So sorry for your loss.

Lori Allie

Lori Allie - August 06, 2017 at 08:40 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Andrew Stewart

Andrew Stewart - August 06, 2017 at 12:26 AM

AH

“ Our Sympaty to you and your family's. Ann & Dave Harms

Ann Harms - August 05, 2017 at 04:33 PM

AB

“ Ashley Bunnell lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Buckley



Ashley Bunnell - August 05, 2017 at 10:49 AM

GG

“ Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Buckley



Gloria Graham - August 05, 2017 at 09:05 AM

GF

“ George & I send Our Sincere Sympathy, Love and Prayers to your Family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Embrace the precious memories that you hold in your hearts.
George and Suzette

George & Suzette Flageole - August 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Eileen M. Buckley



Christopher Wilcox - August 04, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Colleen Regnier*

Colleen - August 04, 2017 at 04:23 PM