



Eileen F. Orvis

July 31, 1949 - April 28, 2011

Eileen F. Orvis, 61, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (April 28, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Mrs. Orvis was retired from Cigna after 12 years of service. She was born July 31, 1949, in Blue Island, the daughter of Thomas J. and Frances M. Lerner Roe. Her grandchildren were her passion. She enjoyed traveling, and she was a fantastic cook. Surviving are her husband, Paul W. Orvis, of Bourbonnais; three sons and daughters-in-law, Paul Jr. and Kristin Orvis, of Phoenix, Ariz., Keith and Melissa Orvis, of Castle Rock, Colo., and Darin and Allison Orvis, of Bradley; 11 grandchildren, Austin, Shae, Ashlyn, Jackson, Kylie, Aidan, Connor, Maura, Ella, Kathryn and Rylan; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Marijo and Ken Kelch, of Crest Hill, and Joan and Frank Rivera, of Blue Island; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas and Bonnie Roe, of Blue Island, Mark and Beth Roe, of Chicago, Matthew and Ellen Roe, of Lockport, Brian and Linda Roe, of Homer Glen, and Gregory and Laurie Roe, of Valparaiso, Ind.; her mother-in-law, Doris Orvis, of Alsip; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Donna Orvis, of Mokena; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 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

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen F. Orvis



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Paul, Mark Twain said "Death is the space between companionship and reunion".

Eileen was your soul mate. Mark and I are so sad. We loved Eileen so much. Please take good care of yourself! We love you too.

Beth

Beth LeFauve - May 05, 2011 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ I have tried to find the words to express my deep sadness at the death of Grandma Eileen. They fail me. She was our grandchildren's so special treasure. I will miss her terribly and always keep her love in their hearts.



Grandma Jean

Jean E. Beck - May 03, 2011 at 11:22 PM

ND

“ So sad to hear about Eileen. I worked with her at Cigna years ago.....She was a very kind, loving, happy person. ALWAYS talking about her family. She came to my wedding in 1992. She gave me good advice about marriage, babies, etc. I remember how happy she was for me when we bought our first house. A beautiful person inside, and out. My prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.



Nancy (Skelly) Donley

nancy skelly donley - May 03, 2011 at 01:52 PM

MA

“ Eileen was my sister,best friend,confidant, and on to many times to count my conscience. She was the most generous person I have ever known, never putting herself first,always taking care of someone else. She was a devoted loving wife,mother,grandma(nana)and friend. She would call me with funny stories about the kids, and always shared their accomplishments no matter how small she would burst with pride.

I will miss her more with each passing day, and my life forever changed the day she left us. I don't understand why this happened. What I do know is that Eileen was a lady of deep faith and loved her God, so God must have needed her more than us for something special.

Good-bye my friend

*I love you
Marijo*

marijo - May 02, 2011 at 06:25 PM

LH

Marijo, So shocked to hear of Eileen's sudden death. I always think of the 2 of you together...Marijo and Eileen. At our house your two names were always said in the same sentence! Hope she is with your mom and dad now. I can't make it to the visitation or funeral, but my prayers and thoughts will be with you all! Please share my condolences with the rest of your family.

Your cousin...Lynn (Roe) Harper

Lynn (Roe) Harper - May 02, 2011 at 10:19 PM

JP

“ *We remember Eileen as a loving grandparent who was always there for every event and happening with her family and grandchildren and she was there with a giant smile and bursting with joy. She adored her three boys and husband Paul and was a big support in their lives. Her life was fulfilled by her beautiful family and a part of Eileen will remain with them always.*

John and Peggy Steinbacher

John & Peggy - May 02, 2011 at 03:18 PM

KE

“ *Ken lit a candle in memory of Eileen F. Orvis*



ken - May 02, 2011 at 02:18 PM

KE

“ Eileen is my sister-in-law , but I always thought of Eileen as my sister. She was the kindest, most thoughtful and caring sister I guy could ever have. Thanks Eileen for all the great memories and fun times. Sis I know you're in Gods care now.

Kenny

ken - May 02, 2011 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ We have called her many things in the 35 years we have known her. She was friend, neighbor, confidant, therapist and many more. She will be missed so much so, words are not enough. Our one wish is that her family take comfort in knowing, she was so loved by all that knew her.

Mary Jo and Jeff Smith, Sr. - May 01, 2011 at 05:58 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Jo and Jeff Smith, Sr. - May 01, 2011 at 05:48 PM



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MARIJO KELCH - May 01, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Eileen Orvis



MARIJO KELCH - May 01, 2011 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ *Difficult to understand the reason.
Our prayers are with Eileen and her loved ones left behind.
May God keep her close and the ones left behind closer.
You will be missed.
Rest in eternal peace with God!*

Joyce Holm - May 01, 2011 at 12:54 PM

KE

“ *Eileen was the most amazing woman! I was lucky enough to call her mother-in-law for many years. Her love shined through her family. She was a wife and mother, that's it! She lived for her family!! My heart goes out to her family.*

karen Esposito - May 01, 2011 at 01:05 AM

KE

Forgot to mention what a great Grandmother. My kids are very and lucky and blessed to have such wonderful Grand Parents. She will be deeply missed and always in our hearts.

Karen Esposito - May 01, 2011 at 11:58 AM

KO

“ I don't know many people that can say they had the most amazing mother-in-law in the world, but I am blessed to be able to say just that. She was a true friend, mother and grandmother. Always willing to do anything for anybody without a second thought. There are to many amazing memories to pick just one...but all of those memories will forever be in our hearts.

Kristin Orvis

Kristin Orvis - May 01, 2011 at 12:11 AM

RB

“ Roger Baker lit a candle in memory of Eileen F. Orvis



Roger Baker - April 30, 2011 at 07:08 PM

RB

“ Always smileing and the monkey bread and rice krispy treats she always had for Paul's lunch. He always had enough to share.

Roger and Jackie Baker

Roger Baker - April 30, 2011 at 07:07 PM

SP

“ Sue Palm lit a candle in memory of Eileen F. Orvis



Sue Palm - April 30, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Eileen Orvis



Bill Mc Burney - April 30, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ *Monkey Bread at Life of Riley, sharing vacations in Minnesota watching our boys grow up together. Eileen permitting Paul to bowl, golf, and go fishing with me for all these years!!!*

We will miss her sense of humor and her love of life.

Bill and Janine Mc Burney

Bill Mc Burney - April 30, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ *Every christmas my grandma would have me come over to help bake cookies and candy. Her kitchen smelled delicious. -Maura*

Allison Orvis - April 29, 2011 at 10:34 PM

AO

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Allison Orvis - April 29, 2011 at 10:31 PM

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Allison Orvis - April 29, 2011 at 10:25 PM