



Elaine B. Bess

February 3, 1943 - January 2, 2018

Elaine B. Bess, age 74, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born February 3, 1943 in Monessen, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Charles & Mary Zembar. Elaine married Vernon L. Bess on June 21, 1972 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2002.

Elaine worked for Travel Lite Transfer in Bradley and Dan's Forklift in Kankakee.

Elaine enjoyed country line dancing and was a member of the Kankakee Kickers. She bowled on a league for many years and loved playing Mahjong with her friends. Elaine currently attended Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee and for many years had attended St. John United Church of Christ in Kankakee.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Kathleen Lyons of Peotone and VernaLee "Sissi" & Tom Lehning of Momence; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles & Tara Bess of Momence; seven grandchildren, Jeremy Bess, Christopher Gore, Maeghan Roberson, Austin Roberson, Alexis Lehning, Trinity Lyons, and Jackson Lehning; and two cousins, Rosemary Zembar and Peter Zembar, both of Pennsylvania. In addition to her husband, Vernon L. Bess, she is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Charles Zembar.

Visitation will be held from 2- 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11

a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018 also at the funeral home. Rev. Phillip Gardner will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom passing. I have fond memories of her at life group discussing recipes. My love to you and your family. She will be missed. Peace and love to you all.*

Francine Collins - January 23, 2018 at 06:25 AM

JJ

“ *So many wonderful, fun-filled memories of years ago. May God Bless you and grant you His Peace as you go through this difficult time.*

*Love and Hugs,
Judy and Dick Johnston*



Judith Johnston - January 07, 2018 at 02:21 PM

RR

“ *Sorry for your loss.
Ron Ramsey*

Ron Ramsey - January 06, 2018 at 01:05 AM

NG

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. From me Nancy Bull Gagnon and my mother Anita Bull Pippin. I knew her husband all my life he work with my daddy Herbert Bull and my dad Harry Pippin. And Elaine was the office secretary.*

Nancy Bull Gagnon - January 05, 2018 at 09:33 PM

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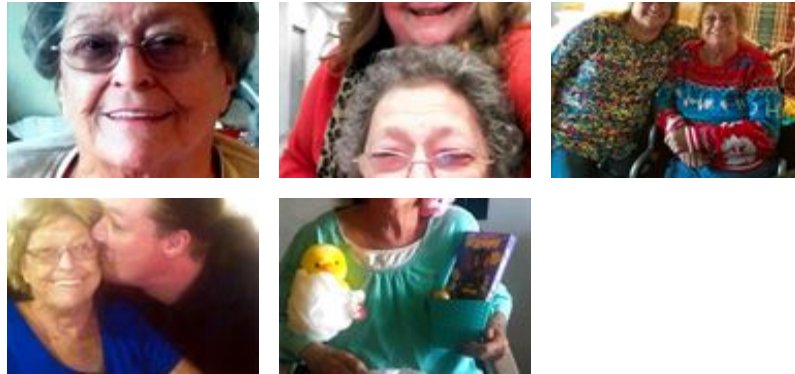
“ Kimberly Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine B. Bess



Kimberly Thompson - January 05, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 05, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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“ Gordon Deborah Guttendorf lit a candle in memory of Elaine B. Bess



Gordon Deborah Guttendorf - January 04, 2018 at 07:13 PM

DF

“ *Dick And Bonnie Mc Hugh & Family lit a candle in memory of Elaine B. Bess*



Dick and Bonnie Mc Hugh & Family - January 04, 2018 at 12:51 PM

GG

Sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family

Gordon & Deborah Guttendorf - January 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

SE

We admired Elaines' strength and stamina for the years she endured her health problems.

We send our condolences to her family.

Marcellus and Shirley Evans

Shirley Evans - January 08, 2018 at 04:38 PM