



Eleanor Kennedy

July 14, 1921 - November 5, 2013

Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Church - www.mbvmchurch.org

Eleanor L. Kennedy, 92, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday (Nov. 5, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she was a member.

She was born July 14, 1921, in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Harry and Esther Danielson Sharp. Her husband, John M. Kennedy, whom she married Nov. 24, 1949, in Davenport, Iowa, passed away May 19, 2009. She was a graduate of Burlington Junior College. She began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in Marengo, Iowa. During World War II she was an inspector at the Iowa Ordinance Plant. She later taught elementary school in Davenport, Iowa. After raising her children, she went to work as a teacher's aide for Kankakee School District 111. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters-in-law, John Kennedy and Mike Kennedy, both of Bourbonnais, Kevin and Lori Kennedy, of Joliet, and Timothy

and Jill Kennedy, of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Sarah, Jenna, John and Andrew Kennedy, and two grandchildren in Cincinnati, Ohio; two great-grandchildren in Cincinnati; one sister, Doris Sharp, of New London, Iowa; and one brother, Harold Sharp, of Bella Vista, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Raymond Sharp.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 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

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for your family.

Rhonda (Ruyle) Bouchard



Rhonda Bouchard - November 08, 2013 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Kennedy*



Delaina Caise - November 06, 2013 at 06:37 PM