



Eleanor K. O'Connor

October 30, 1929 - May 9, 2015

Eleanor K. O'Connor, 85, of Reddick, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday (May 9, 2015) at her home.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1929, in Kankakee, the daughter of Daniel T. and Dorothy Legan Cleary. Eleanor married Kenneth O'Connor on Sept, 23, 1949. He preceded her in death on Feb, 9, 1983.

Eleanor was a graduate of Chebanse High School, where she was a cheerleader. She worked at Tot and Teen Store in Kankakee, FESCO and was a CNA at Bourbonnais Terrace. She was active at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in Kankakee when her children were in school, and was involved in the Bishop McNamara Huddle Club and Madcaps. She was a former member of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee, where she was involved in St. Teresa CCW. Eleanor was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, playing the accordion and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Rory and Angie O'Connor, of Bloomington; two daughters, GERALYN M. O'Connor OSB, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cheryl and Bill O'Brien, of Reddick; one sister, Sally Jean, of Cissna Park; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Pat and Marge O'Connor, of Bradley, and Shirley O'Connor, of Kankakee; seven grandchildren, Colin O'Connor, Clare

O'Connor, Casey O'Connor, Caroline O'Connor, Mackenzie O'Brien, Donald O'Brien and Connor O'Brien; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband; father; mother, Dorothy Balding; infant brother, Glenwood Cleary; infant sister, Wanda Cleary; and two brothers, Michael Balding and Lawrence Balding.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will follow in Saints Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary & Joseph Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 3:00 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

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

LZ

“ Rory, Geralyn and Cheryl - I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. I have very fond memories of her all those years ago. We all have a new angel to pray to. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Huot Zurlo

Lisa Huot Zurlo - May 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM



PH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Rory, Cheryl and Geralyn on the loss of your Mother. You are in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.

Pat and Bruce Huot

Pat Huot - May 15, 2015 at 04:07 PM

BN

“ Bernard Niesen lit a candle in memory of Eleanor K. O'Connor

Bernard Niesen - May 14, 2015 at 08:22 PM



BN

“ It is with heavy hearts that we must say goodbye to dear Aunt Eleanor. You have my deepest empathy.

Bernard Niesen - May 14, 2015 at 08:22 PM

JF

“ Our deepest condolences to the O'Connor family on the loss of your mother. She was always a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. She will be missed but will live through all of you. Our prayers and love to all. With our sympathy, Lou and Jolynne (Piatt) Fahey

Jolynne Fahey - May 14, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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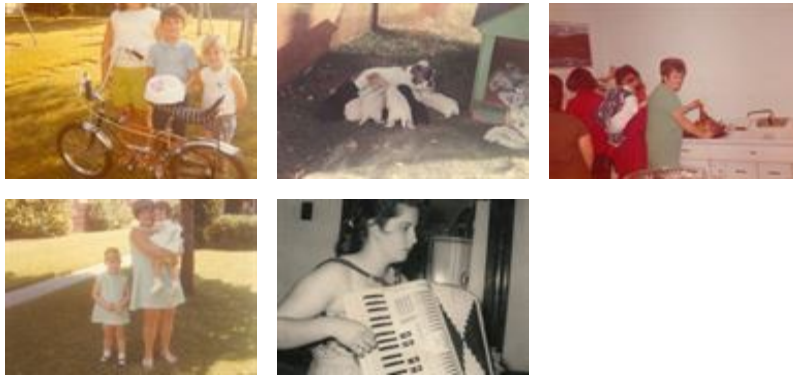
“ To the O'Conor family, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and our friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Your mother was a great lady and we had many memorable times together.

Gary and Rose Marie Battaglia Piatt, and Ed.

Dr. Edward Piatt - May 14, 2015 at 10:57 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 14, 2015 at 08:32 AM

MN

“ *Very sorry to hear Aunt Eleanor has left us for her heavenly Home. May Jesus hold us; her family and friends, in his arms to comfort and console us.*

Michael Niesen - May 13, 2015 at 10:56 AM