



Elizabeth Ann Boatright

February 20, 1940 - January 4, 2026

Elizabeth “Betty” Boatright, age 85 of St. Anne and formerly of Bradley, IL passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on February 20, 1940, in Kankakee, the daughter of Clarence and Bernice (Prince) Heinze. Elizabeth married John Boatright on April 12, 1960. He preceded her in death on August 20, 2022. Elizabeth worked in packaging for forty years at Armour Pharmaceutical, now known as CSL Behring in Bourbonnais.

Elizabeth was a 15-year volunteer at St. Mary’s Hospital in Kankakee. She was a former member of the Kankakee Kultivators Garden Club.

Elizabeth enjoyed family dinners, holiday gatherings, gardening, decorating, and shopping and day trips with family and friends. Most of all, Elizabeth loved spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and caring for her dogs Addie, Chico, and Louie.

Elizabeth was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are one son, Damien (Carla) Boatright of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Madonna (Steve) Barry of Wellington, OH, Melissa (Andrew) DeLong of Herscher; one brother, Terry (Joyce) Heinze of Bradley; five grandchildren, Candis (Jacob) Lenzi, Haleigh (Steven) Parting, Johnna (Zack) Morley, Daniel Barry, Hannah Barry; three great grandchildren, Brennan Foster, Sonya Lenzi, and Elizabeth “Ellie” Parting.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; one infant

son, John Daniel Boatright; one sister and brother-in-law, Madonna and Ed Hayes; and one son-in-law, Steve Barry.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

There will be no public services.

A memorial honoring both Betty and John will be arranged for family at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Damien, Carla, and family,
Sorry for your loss, we will be keeping you in our thoughts and
prayers.
MaDonn (Mazzuchi) and Brian Zasada, Sr*

MaDonna Marie Zasada - January 10 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to Betty's family. May she
rest in eternal peace.*

Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema



Catherine Miedema - January 09 at 10:00 PM