



Elizabeth Bette Bovie-Martin

December 2, 1933 - October 25, 2019

Elizabeth “Bette” Bovie-Martin, age 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, October 25, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Bette was born December 2, 1933 in Kankakee, the daughter of Elmer & Lillias Alexander Nielsen.

She married Gerald Bovie on August 4, 1956 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2003.

Bette married Thomas J. Martin Sr. on August 25, 2007 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

She retired from Kroger in 2002 after 20 years of dedicated service.

Bette was raised in a faith-based home and was a parishioner of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. She was involved in Outreach at Maternity BVM and the Women of the Moose.

She was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bulls fan.

Bette was a volunteer at Riverside Medical Center. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Bette was a member of the Quadrille Dance Club. She was a wonderful cook and baker. She loved being “MEME” to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. MEME was the heart of her family, and humbled at what she and Gerry created.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas J. Martin Sr. of Bourbonnais; two sons & two daughters-in-law, Kyle & Amy Bovie of Bourbonnais and Robert & Sue Nielsen of Aurora; one daughter and son-in-law, Kim & Jeff Bennett of Bourbonnais; her step-children, Tammy & John Billadeau, Tim & Chris Martin,

Tom & Cindy Martin, Tina McDermott & John Pesce, and Tari Renner; thirteen grandchildren, Terra & Andy Czako, Brandi & Mark Kaner, Ashley & Cole Jarvis, Blair Bennet (Patrick Ade), Taylor Bennett, Jenna & Pete Liberti, Jon Bovie (Courtney Winkelman), Patrick Bovie, Peyton Bovie, Bryan Nielsen (Chris Patton), Derek & Maggie Nielsen, Kyle & Kate Nielsen, and Katie Nielsen; and thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

In addition to her first husband, Gerald Bovie, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery, St. Anne.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Maternity BVM Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 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

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Robert J Bovie - October 31, 2019 at 07:21 PM

SH

“ Sr. Martha Harrington lite a candle in memory of Elizabeth Bovie-Martin.



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - October 29, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 29, 2019 at 10:42 AM

MA

I will miss you and laughter..had so much fun at work with you.God definitely got a special angle..I will miss you Mrs.Betty. Rip

marciajone - October 29, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Bette Bovie-Martin*



Darcy Drummer - October 29, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JT

“ *Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Bette Bovie-Martin*



Joyce Tucker - October 28, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JT

I worked with Bette for 14 years at Kroger. We had some really good times! My deepest sympathies to her family.


Joyce Tucker - October 28, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JT

May God be with the family of Bette Bovie-Martin during this most difficult time now and always.

Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - October 28, 2019 at 09:41 PM



Siobhan
Melliere

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*



Siobhan Melliere - October 28, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers are with all of you at this sad loss. May God's peace and comfort fill the empty space in your hearts.*



Mary and John Thomson

Mary Quiroz Thomson - October 28, 2019 at 10:46 AM



TM

“ *To the Bennett/Bovie families and all other family- I am so sorry to learn of your loss of Meme. I know how much she meant to your family. She was an amazing woman and I can't imagine what you all are going through right now. My thought and prayers are with you all during this time.*

Tricia (Rahrig) Mitchell

Tricia Mitchell - October 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM

NS

“ *Bette’s Family:*

So sorry for your loss. Bette and I grew up on the same block in South Wilmington, IL. I have many pleasant memories from our childhood. Please accept my prayers and sympathy. God be with you.

Natalene (Cima) Ferrari Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - October 27, 2019 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Bette Bovie-Martin*



MR MRS - October 27, 2019 at 11:07 AM

JA

“ *“Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven, blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels.”
Our thoughts are with you all - Ron and Joyce*

Joyce I Anderson - October 26, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JB

“ I am heart broken for the lost of best friend and cousin . Have so many good memories hard to lists them all. I just know I will miss her and she will forever be in heart and thoughts. My prayers and Love go out to her family and hope all the good years and fun times with God's help will see you all through this very hard time



Love Roger and Jeanne

Jeanne Benjamin - October 26, 2019 at 04:42 PM