



Elizabeth "Betty" Rocknowski

January 10, 1934 - December 15, 2016

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Rocknowski, age 82, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016 at her home.

Betty was born January 10, 1934 in Oglesby, the daughter of Alexander & Anna Hamilton Drum.

She married Charles Rocknowski on January 20, 1951 at St. Patrick Church in LaSalle. He preceded her in death August 31, 2004.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and attending family gatherings. She liked baking cookies, playing Bingo, and spending time with her dog, Louie.

She was a former member of the Moose and attended the monthly card parties. Betty was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Russell & Debi Rocknowski of Bradley and Darrin & Cindy Rocknowski of Bourbonnais; seven daughters and five sons-in-law, Beth & Dave Bean of Kankakee, Debi Kempen of Florida, Becky Bonds of Sheldon, Kim & Donald Smith of North Carolina, Jill & Mike Smith of Crescent City, Robin & Joe Monik of Crescent City, and Wendy & John Smith of Wilmington; one sister, Lois Fletcher of California; one

nephew, Terry of California and one niece, Lynn of Washington; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and her dog, Louie.

In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents; two children; two sisters, Jean and Anne; one brother, Ron Drum; one son-in-law, Jim Bonds; and one grandson, Gary Waller Jr.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ With our sympathy to a long time neighbor and friend,
The Knudsen Family.

The Knudsen Family - December 22, 2016 at 10:17 AM

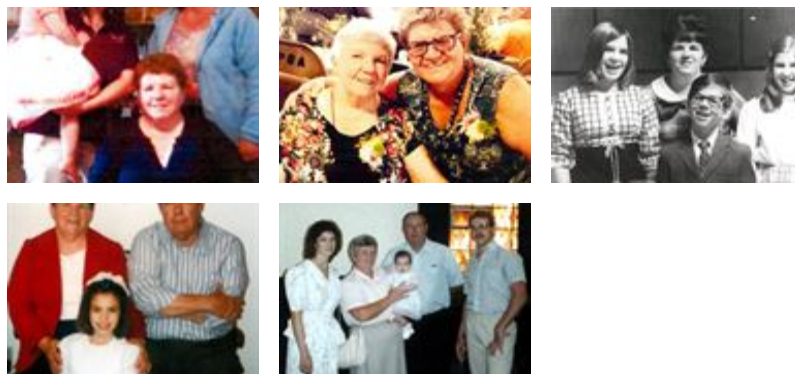
KB

“ Was planning on expressing my sympathy in person to Becky, Kim and all the Rocknowski family tonight. But a "nasty" virus has hold of me. So I would like the family to know how sorry I was to hear of your moms passing. I remember your mother as the warm hearted, blue-eyed sweetheart who was always smiling. I used to spend the night at the Rocknowski home and you could feel the love this family was made of. So many memories.....again please accept my condolences and rest assured those memories will carry you through this!

Kelly Williams Brownfield - December 20, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 20, 2016 at 10:22 AM

DM

“ Condolences to Beth, Debi and all of the family. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Prayers of peace and healing to all.



Diana Duchene Mecila - December 20, 2016 at 07:14 AM

MB

“ To Betty's family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



--Marilyn (Krupa) Burns

Marilyn (Krupa) Burns - December 20, 2016 at 01:05 AM

NV

“ To the Family of Betty Rocknowski, So sorry for the loss of your Mom, she was a wonderful lady always smiling. May God give you comfort and strength at this sad time in your life. My thought's and Prayers are with all of you.



Norma Vaughn - December 19, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LH

“ Darrin & Cindy: So sorry to hear...you have my sympathy....Lori Morrival Hoekstra

lori morrical hoekstra - December 19, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathy*



Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - December 17, 2016 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ *Dear Becky*

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Dennis & Cindy Bossinger

cindy bossinger - December 17, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JE

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Betty's family.*

Julie Ebersole - December 17, 2016 at 10:29 AM

RL

“ *so so sorry for your Loss ,your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time*



Ronda Long - December 17, 2016 at 07:25 AM

SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth
"Betty" Rocknowski*



Sister Inga - December 16, 2016 at 05:44 PM