



Eloise "Elky" Benoit Martin

October 14, 1928 - November 2, 2022

Eloise (Elky) Benoit Martin, age 94, of Mesa Arizona and formerly of Bourbonnais, IL passed away

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at Hospice of the Valley, Gilbert AZ.

She was born October 14, 1928, in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph & Irene (Prairie) Benoit. Eloise

married Jack Martin October 9th, 1948, in Bourbonnais. He preceded her in death October 10, 2012.

She was a homemaker and worked at General Foods and as a typist for many businesses. She was a

longtime parishioner of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais prior to moving to Arizona. She

loved all music, dancing, parties, but most of all, spending time with her family, friends and

grandchildren. She loved her time in Arizona. "Mimi" was loved and admired by all who have known her.

Surviving are one daughter, Michelle (Keith) Pollett of Gilbert AZ; one son,

James Martin of Mesa, AZ; one sister, Joan McGinnis of Bradley IL; six

grandchildren, Doug Holly (Fernanda), Melinda Holly Ek (Andy), Zachary

(Stephanie) Pollett, Tyler Pollett, Greg Harris, Carrol Harris; and seven great-grandchildren, Eris, Sidney, Mona, Makenly, Lucas, Aubrey, and Cora.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Irene Martin Holly; five sisters, Florence Denault,

Joyce Altmyer, Bernice Buckley, Rosemary Senesac and Theresa Ciaccio;
and four brothers, Artel Benoit,
Donald Benoit, Maurice Benoit, and Jerome Benoit.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10 a.m. funeral Mass
on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in
Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma
Township.

Memorials may be made to the Lund Home Hospice of the Valley, Gilbert, AZ.
Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Eloise "Elky" Benoit Martin*



Katie Chigaros - November 13, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BB

“ *Michelle and Jim,
My condolences to each of you and families. Your mom was always a wonderful aunt to meet up with, usually when I was in town, to enjoy a beer along with my dad and siblings. Sorry I was not able to attend the service today. Hope things are well in Arizona. RIP Aunt Elky.*

Bruce Benoit - November 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JB

“ *Had many enjoyable evenings at the 102 Tap visiting with Elky & Jack, a great couple.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - November 10, 2022 at 01:54 PM

RC

“ *Elky (Ma Martin) will always hold a special place in our hearts. We loved playing poker with her and Jack. She always brought her mason jar with bloody mary mix to drink. She was a lot of fun and will be missed. Much love to her family.*

Rob & D'ete Cotsones - November 09, 2022 at 06:29 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Eloise
"Elky" Benoit Martin*



Tom Mallaney - November 09, 2022 at 09:15 AM

ZG

“ *Thank you for the laughs and all the dances. Godspeed to you Elky.
You really were one if a kind! Tell everyone hello.*

Zach Greenwood - November 08, 2022 at 04:18 PM