



Erma J. Boudreau

October 24, 1931 - December 6, 2011

Visitation for Erma J. Boudreau, 80, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School or to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She died Tuesday (Dec. 6, 2011) at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

Mrs. Boudreau was a former employee of Kankakee School District 111. She was born Oct. 24, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of Elmer and Clementina Scott Wischnowski. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and the CCW. She enjoyed bowling, playing bridge and watching golf.

Surviving are her husband, Francis "Mickey" Boudreau, whom she married July 19, 1953, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Mike and Ellen Boudreau, of Bourbonnais, and Marc Boudreau, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Michael Peters, of Kohler, Wis.; four grandchildren, Mathew Boudreau, and Ryan, Jonathan and Jenna Peters; two sisters and three brothers-in-law, Joan and Robert Butz, of Kankakee, Mary and Charles Leveque, of Sheldon, and Paul Boudreau, of Bourbonnais; and two sisters-in-law, Shirley Purcell, of

Kankakee, and Dorothy Boudreau, of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Mr. B. (Mickey) Mike, Michelle and Marc. She was a great friend to my mother Joyce. She was always kind to me and my brothers and sisters. It has been a lifetime since I have spoken to any of you but I came across this article and needed to speak out. She will be missed by myself and always thought of as a kind, wonderful and generous person. Her photo that is shown brought back a flood of memories to myself. She is with my mother and father now, probably playing bridge....Mark Griffith

Mark griffith - October 09, 2014 at 02:44 AM

KM

“ Uncle Mickey, Mike, Michelle, and Marc.....oh the memories. Tom and I have laughed and cried and talked for hours the last few days about my times with relatives. Aunt Erma is the only person I know that could send you a card in the mail with out a return address or post mark and we would know it was from her. Our times on Gertsam Drive are like yesterday. While we walk this earth for such a brief moment.....it is the memories that live forever. Trust me the memories are what will get you thru.....peace and prayers be with you.

*Tom and Karen Mann
Birmingham, AL*

Karen Mann - December 10, 2011 at 10:13 AM

RC

“ Mickey: Kay and I want to send our sympathies to you and your family. We will always remember her as a caring person, wife, and mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers during these trying times. God Bless! Your Friends and old ref buddy!
Ron and Kay Clark

Ron Clark - December 09, 2011 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ To the Boudreau Family, i am very sorry about your wife, mother, grandmother. She was a wonderful lady and my prayers our with you in this terrible time.

Todd E. Arseneau & Family - December 08, 2011 at 05:06 PM

SR

“ To the Boudreau family,

I am sorry to hear about this. I took the time to come here to show my respect since you have been kind to me throughout my life. I did not know Erma, but I know that now she is in a better place. God bless you during this difficult time in your lives.

Sincerely - Stephen C. Ryan

Stephen C. Ryan - December 08, 2011 at 03:20 PM

CP

“ Aunt Erma was a stoic presence--the calm influence with a fun smirk knowing when "the boys" (Jack, Mick, Leon, Paul and Uncle Charlie) were "being boys". It's easier for me to recognize that now-- as a 41-yr old father myself. Visits to Aunt Erma and Uncle Mickey's were a blast--a vacation away from Greenwood Avenue (and who could resist playing with Mike, Michelle and Marc's old toys)!

As I grew to adulthood, it was neat to see how Aunt Erma and Uncle Mick always seemed to show a keen interest in the goings on of my young family. She seemed to really embrace my wife and made her feel welcome.

I'll miss you Aunt Erma... though they didn't know you as well, my family is saddened too by your leaving us. But, as we know from Dad's passing, four years ago---your leaving only brings fond memories and smiles to us all. God Bless to you...and to the entire Boudrea Family.

Sincerely--Chris and Jodi Purcell and Family.

Chris Purcell - December 07, 2011 at 07:06 PM

AP

“ Our thoughts and prayers our with Uncle Mickey, Mike & Ellen, Michelle & Mike and Marc all the cousins, and her entire family. I will always remember so much about Aunt Erma: trips to Lake of the Woods, trips with her and my Mom to pick strawberries or other veggies, New Year's Eve dinners and other parties on Gertsam Drive, her smile, and her laugh -- to name just a few. I am so glad our kids got to know and love her as we did. My six-year-old was right last night when she told me "we're said because we miss her, but we're happy because she is heaven with God."
Sas joined Aunt Dorothy and Aunt Dolores trying to keep Dad, Uncle Charlie, and Uncle Leon in line in Heaven -- just like the old days. Good luck Aunt Erma. :) We love you and we will miss you.
Andy, Meredith, Grace, Abby & Jack Purcell



Andy Purcell - December 07, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Mickey,
My deepest sympathy to you on the passing of Erma. She was a wonderful person. May the wonderful memories of her bring you peace and comfort.
You and your family will be in my prayers.

Christopher Wilcox - December 07, 2011 at 02:02 PM