



## Eva A. Wischnowski

March 31, 1933 - July 20, 2017

Eva A. Wischnowski, 84, passed away Thursday (July 20, 2017) in Hospice at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born March 31, 1933 in Kankakee, the son of John and Eva Spangler Allie. She was the youngest of twelve children, all deceased, including her brothers Clarence, Kenneth, Jack, Robert, Raymond, Gerald, Gene, and Herbert Allie, and sister, Martha Turner. Infant twins, Gerald and Geraldine, also preceded her in death.

A graduate of the St. Mary's School of Nursing in Kankakee, Eva worked for 35 years at St. Mary's Hospital as a registered nurse and supervisor. In addition to caring for others, her joys were her family, friends, dancing, movies, and Christmas. She was the very first Homecoming Queen (1951) at St. Patrick's High School in Kankakee. In her role as mother, grandmother, nurse, and friend, she always put others first.

Surviving are five sons: Mike (Barbara) of Canandaigua, NY; Kevin (Beth) of Bourbonnais; Stan (Shawn) of Doylestown, PA; Bill (Cathy) of Indianapolis, IN; Tom (Lauren) of Trevor, WI; and one daughter, Brenda (Brian) McLaren of Bradley. She had 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Eva had many special friends, too many to mention, whom she loved very much.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 2-6pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Mass will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 10am at Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery Chapel in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Manor in Momenca.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 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

KK

“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom! You & your brothers & your families are in my thoughts & prayers. Eva was such a sweet person & you inherited that! I pray God comforts you all during this difficult time.*

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**Karen Kronst** - July 24, 2017 at 03:29 PM

AB

“ *Stan and Family,  
I'm so sorry to learn of your dear mother's passing. Please know that I'm thinking of you and sending you wishes for strength and comfort.*  
*Amy Buckman*

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**Amy Buckman** - July 24, 2017 at 01:53 PM

SS

“Eva was a great inspiration to me as a teenager. I was blessed to work on 3 East as a candy striper. Eva taught me many things about being a quality nurse and I looked forward to working under her direction. I had a picture of Eva's capping ceremony from St. Mary's School of nursing. Somewhere in our life, we are related which made this wonderful woman even more of a treasure. Just today I found out that Eva died on the same day as Sr. Francis Marie Shaffer. Eva was the head nurse on 3east day shift and Sr. Francis Marie was the head nurse on 3east at night. They were good friends and now they both have reached Heaven. I can imagine the Allie family having a huge reunion. My mom will be there to welcome her home. I pray to the nurses of this generation can be as dedicated as Eva was to her nursing career. One more memory. I remember the day Eva became a grandmother for the first time. She was so excited to welcome a granddaughter. My teenage years are full of blessed memories because of this dear woman. Please know that all the family will be remembered in a special way and a Mass will be offered for Eva on Sunday July 30 at Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park. Love and prayers to all. Sr. Marybeth Clements, SSCM

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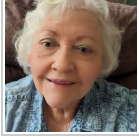
**Sr. Marybeth Clements, SSCM** - July 23, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AP

“We will always remember your mother as a beautiful and kind person. She never minded all the neighbor kids being over to play. Two of us were inspired to be nurses like your mother. We will keep you all in our prayers. Love to all of you. The Padwojski Family: Gwen, Linda, Anne, Pamela and Mary.

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**Anne Padwojski** - July 23, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ I will always remember her sweet voice, kind words, fun of dancing at Sr. parties. We were in a group of 6 to begin playing canasta together and going to a different restaurant each Friday for a few years. She loved to eat, play canasta, and laugh with us in her home and ours enjoying seeing her get red 3's to add to her score. She would be so happy then. She loved her family, her home, and her surroundings in her little place in Bradley at Uncle Leo's. I will always have good thoughts of our times together. She is not suffering anymore and is in a much better place. I will miss her and so will we all who knew her and loved her. I am adding the names of the group she belonged to and hope they will always feel the same. Kate Covey. Gloria Folkerts. Betty Isaacson. Jean Boyer. Trudy Diver, and later friends who joined were Billie Dodson, and Mary. Your friend, Kate Covey

Kate Covey - July 23, 2017 at 12:27 PM

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Armeline McCawley - July 23, 2017 at 11:28 AM

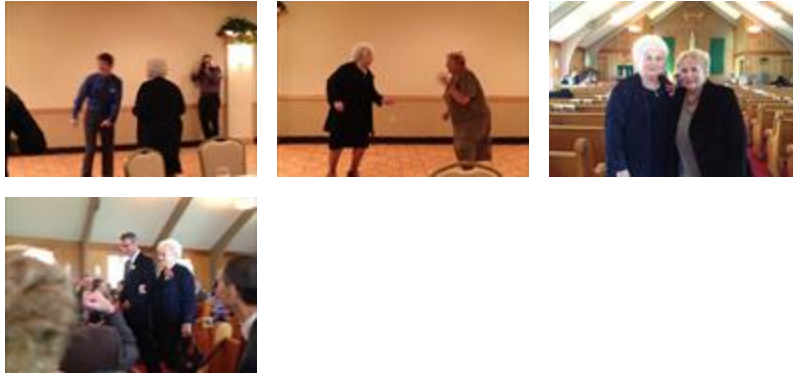
AM

Eva and I spent many of our childhood and early teens together. She was not only a cousin but a dear friend. We shared many fun times and special times. She was a delight for her grandmother during the years that she stayed in their home. Those years hold special memories for me. Praying now for God's comfort and strength for her family today.

Armeline McCawley - July 23, 2017 at 11:36 AM

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Chris Leedham - July 23, 2017 at 08:59 AM

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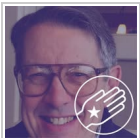
*Dear Mike, Brenda, Kevin, Stan, Bill & Tom – I will forever hold your mom in a special place in my heart, for welcoming and loving my mom, Ken and me into your family as if we were her own. At Laura’s wedding, I thanked your mom for always treating us as if we were her own, and with great enthusiasm, she responded, “You ARE my own!”*

*Eva always had a smile, kind words, and comfort to offer to everyone she met. She raised six wonderful children, with the grace, dignity and grit of a quiet hero. Of her many achievements and joys, her greatest accomplishment is reflected in all of you.*

*I hope that the passage of time will bring peace to all of you, and the entire Wischnowski family. I’m there with you today and tomorrow in spirit, loving and missing Eva alongside you.*

*Love,  
Chris*

Chris Leedham - July 23, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Eva Wischnowski and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. -- Father John Peeters, CSV.*

John Peeters - July 22, 2017 at 01:53 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to the family. Eva will be missed. She was a great woman and a great nurse. Always had a smile.*



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**Kathy Sullivan** - July 22, 2017 at 12:10 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - July 22, 2017 at 10:22 AM

DR

“ *Eva Wischnowski may have passed onto heaven from this earth, but her legacy, love and strength will live on thru her 6 children, their spouses, children, and her great grandchildren. Eva accepted me into her home and dinner table , and for that I will forever be grateful. Eva leaves an incredibly strong, loving and compassionate family, to continue her legacy. Rest In Peace Eva, you did it with grace, humility and love.*

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**Dave Rogers** - July 21, 2017 at 09:47 PM

PW

“ *The words cannot be found to describe this amazing woman. A mother, grandmother, great grandmother, a nurse, a woman who showed everyone what being a friend really meant*

*She will live on in all the wonderful memories we have.*

*May her family find peace as they begin a new relationship with her and always remember her strong spirit, her determination to always do good and love others.*

*Rest now, Eva, your work is done here on earth.*

*patty wischnowski*

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**patty wischnowski** - July 21, 2017 at 08:15 PM