



## Evelyn Eileen Cahan Mau-Buono

December 28, 1932 - February 4, 2024

Evelyn Eileen Cahan Mau-Buono, age 91, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born December 28, 1932 in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles & Sadie (Reiniche) Cahan. Evelyn married Duane Mau on May 4, 1951 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on December 17, 2001. She married Mario Buono on June 3, 2006 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on June 3, 2019. Evelyn was a school secretary at Bonfield Grade School for over 30 years. She was active in the PTA and Bonfield Retirees group. Evelyn enjoyed sewing, reading, and doing puzzles. She loved her cat, Vito. Most of all, Evelyn loved spending time with her family.

She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her children, Michael Mau of Kankakee, Cheryl (George) Fozzard of Bonfield, and Douglas (Laurie) Mau of Bonfield; her stepchildren, Mario H. (Dorothy) Buono of Decatur, IN, Anthony (Brenda) Buono of Kankakee, Joseph A. Buono of Port Charlotte, FL, and Ann Johnson of Eugene, OR; nine grandchildren, Zachary Mau (April Fern), Lauren (Chindanu) Ozuah, Joshua (Terri) Fozzard, Jessica (Jeffery) Turner, Benjamin (Brooke) Fozzard, Alexander Fozzard, Caleb Mau, Kyle Mau, and Justin Mau; eleven step grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, Kamarachi Ozuah, Bryson Fozzard, Riley Fozzard, Chase Fozzard, Brooke (Carson) Layne, Jeffery Turner (Samantha Aardenia), Christian Fozzard, Noah Fozzard, Elyse Fozzard, Nickolas Fozzard, Holden Mau, and Violet Mau; twenty-three step

great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, Levi Layne. In addition to her husbands, Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter-in-law, Teresa Mau; several brothers and sisters; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and some nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Inurnment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes to go to a scholarship fund to be established in Evelyn's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **12**. 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

## Memorial Service

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Evelyn was such a great lady.. I knew her best as secretary/receptionist/second mom to all the students at Bonfield Grade school. She was just an exceptional person and was loved by so many of us. The Webb family is all blessed to have known her ❤️. Our sympathy to her family❤�

Kathleen Webb - February 12, 2024 at 12:22 AM

JH

“ Evelyn was a very nice person to know, and a life well lived!! Joan Hawkins

Joan Hawkins - February 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TB

“ I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you all for comfort and peace. I will always hold dear in my heart our lunches we had together when I worked next door to you in Bourbonnais. Always so kind, generous and caring. You will be greatly missed by so many. Love and hugs, Tammy



Tammy Buono - February 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ Catherine Mau lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Eileen Cahan Mau-Buono



Catherine Mau - February 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM

CC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Buono family*



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**Carol Carnahan** - February 07, 2024 at 11:27 AM

PH

“ *Evelyn , you were a beautiful person , always kind to others , love for family and friends ,I remember when you worked for Bonfield school , all the students loved you ,you took time for them, always encouraging to them and helped them buildup confidence at early age , I am sure they remember you with love and appreciation today ,knowing you is always a good memory of mine ,*

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**pauline Hilb** - February 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM