



## Evelyn M. Fortin

October 26, 1940 - November 6, 2011

Evelyn M. Fortin, 71, of Bradley, died Sunday (Nov. 6, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. The Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Beaverville. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Fortin worked for Lil and Stan's Restaurant in Bradley for many years. She retired from the children's department of JC Penney in 2007 after 23 years of service. She was born Oct. 26, 1940, in St. Anne, the daughter of John and Isabelle Bushey Klonowski. She enjoyed camping, sewing and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband, James Fortin, of Bradley, whom she married June 4, 1960, in St. Anne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Catherine and Greg Vitous, of St. Anne, and Christine and Ron Benoit, of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren, Rachel and Alex Vitous; one sister, Agnes Klonowski, of St. Anne; two brothers, John Klonowski, of Momence, and Lawrence Klonowski, of St. Anne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Loretta Wilson; and one nephew, Terry Klonowski.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912  
(815) 435-2006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn M. Fortin*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - November 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest Sympathies go out to the family. I remember as a Child you and your family (including your Mother in law Rosella) lived across the alley from my Grandparents the Bogusezski's.*



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**Lisa Tollard** - December 16, 2011 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ *My sympathy to the family, I was a classmate of Evelyn's from grade school and high school. She was a good person and a happy person, she'll be missed.*  
*Diane (Beaupre) Rechkemmer*

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**Diane L. Rechkemmer** - November 15, 2011 at 04:36 PM

JT

“ Jim, We are so saddened to hear of Evelyn's death, We always had a good time with the both of you camping. She was needed to make god laugh like she did us. What a beautiful person she was. She will sadly be missed by all that had the opportunity to know her. Jan & Jane Turrell

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janand jane turrell - November 10, 2011 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ Chris and family,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. All of us were sorry to hear about your loss.

The Hinkleman family,  
Jon, Page, Kiley, Connor

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Jon & Page Hinkleman - November 09, 2011 at 06:18 PM

SH

“ Hi Cathy and family;.....So sorry to hear of Evelyn's death. Worked with her several years at J C penneys. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Shirley Harris

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shirley harris - November 09, 2011 at 04:47 PM

RB

“ Related to my husband. Lived 1 block from us and we always looked forward to her many yard sales. She will be deeply missed by those that loved her.

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Richard G. Baron - November 09, 2011 at 02:28 PM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!*

*Beth Whitesell, Greensboro, NC*

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**Beth Whitesell** - November 08, 2011 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ *Dear Cathy and Family,  
I am so sorry for the Loss of your Mother. I will always remember Evelyn's boundless energy and caring demeanor, during our days at JCPenney. With Sympathy and Prayers, Barb Buetow*

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**Barb Buetow** - November 08, 2011 at 07:03 PM

DK

“ *I don't think I could have asked for a better Aunt/Godmother. Evelyn was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

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**Dawn M Korba** - November 08, 2011 at 06:28 PM

BK

“ *Oh, the memories!! I may not have seen Evelyn in over 20 years (maybe 30) but that does not tarnish the great times we had whether playing games in the kitchen, eating out fireside in the campground, or plain just getting into some kind of trouble. I vacationed many times with the family during their many outings with the Bosman family in the 70's. Those were the good ole days! My sympathies to the family on what truly is one of the hardest times in ones' life. I lost my mother 4 weeks ago and still hoping it gets easier someday.*

*Bill Korstick  
Los Angeles*

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**Bill Korstick** - November 08, 2011 at 05:59 PM

SE

“ Dear Jim, Cathy and Chris, So sorry to hear of Evelyn's death. I have such treasured memories of my days in Bradley. Prayers, love and hugs, Sr. Jean Patrick

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**Sr. Jean Patrick Ehrhardt** - November 08, 2011 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ Jim, I am very sorry to here about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Bob Belik

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**Robert B. Belik** - November 08, 2011 at 05:42 PM

SW

“ heartfelt sympathies to the entire family steve alice and noah west

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**steve west** - November 08, 2011 at 04:47 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about your loss Kathy and Greg. Our thoughts are with your family.

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**Brianna and Russ Purnell** - November 08, 2011 at 12:53 PM

DO

“ I have known my sister-in-law, Evelyn, for 40 yrs. and, during that time, she demonstrated nothing but love to her husband, children, grandchildren, and everyone that she met. I will miss her.  
Darlene O'Lena

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**Darlene O'Lena** - November 07, 2011 at 07:52 PM

MO

“ We are so blessed to have had Aunt Evelyn in our lives. We will miss her very much.



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**Michael, Charissa, Ashlee & Stephanie O'Lena** - November 07, 2011 at 06:58 PM

DC

“ We only met Evelyn a little over a year ago on a trip to Canada. At that time we just got together and everything clicked between the four of us and it made that the most memorable vacation. It was great sharing things for the first time with a new and wonderful set of friends like Jim and Evelyn. We will miss her but the 2 weeks we spent with them, getting stranded in Canada, getting a flight home, having a pizza party in the hotel lobby, will be some of our most treasured moments. It has been great having the friendship of some very special people and will continue to share our friendship with Jim and their daughters.

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**Darrell and Nancy Cochran** - November 07, 2011 at 03:35 PM