



Faye Guenette

June 5, 1919 - November 26, 2010

Visitation for Faye M. Guenette, 91, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Scaria Thoppil will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the Congregation of Notre Dame. She died Monday (Nov. 29, 2010) at her home. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mrs. Guenette was a homemaker and former employee of Bear Brand Hosiery, Joliet Army Ammunition Plant and Bernina Sewing Center. She was born June 5, 1919, in Irwin, the daughter of Theodore "Tip" and Blanche Burton Fritz. Her husband, Albert J. Guenette, whom she married Nov. 25, 1937, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Jan. 29, 2000. She was a volunteer at Seconds to Go Resale Shop and also volunteered for the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting and was an avid collector of everything. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael A. and Lois Larsen Guenette, of Lake City, Minn., and Daniel and Valerie Guenette, of Bourbonnais; five daughters and sons-in-law, Germaine and Roger Boudreau, Donna and Bob LaMotte, Tina and Rich Grise, and Andrea and Dana Siefman, all of Kankakee, and Michelle and Jim Kupczak, of Bourbonnais; 23 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Dolores Lazzara, of Kankakee, and Gretchen and Bill Roberts, of Bella Vista, Ark. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Merle

Fritz and Everett Fritz.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. So was a great lady

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“ Name: Kathy Holz-Zammuto [Martel]

Relation: Friend

Tribute: Donna, Mickey, Tina and other children, Please accept my condolences! Whenever we visit with my Mom and Dad, we always ask about your mother [who still lived down the street!] and that usually sparked some fond memories and story-telling of the old days in the neighborhood.. It is a blessing that you had your mother for so long and that she was able to stay independent in your family home. She will surely be missed by your family, and old neighbors and friends as well.

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“ Name: Carol & Joe Fritz

Relation: Friend

Tribute: You have our sympathy at this difficult time.

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“ Name: Sara Orbon

Relation: Faye was like a Mom to me

Tribute: When I came to this country in 1962 as a Cuban refugee in the midst of the Cold War, all alone without parents, I was sent by the US Government and the Catholic Welfare to Holy Family Academy in Beaverville to live as a border. It was Albert and Faye Guenette, one of the families who first responded to the call of our sisters at the school to receive the Cuban refugees at their homes during holidays, so that we would have a family and a home that we could call our "home away from home". My dearest Faye, I am deeply sad for you no longer being on this earth, but I am comforted knowing with a certainty that you are with the Lord and dear Albert. For you, my dearest, were the sweetest, kindest and most giving lady; the perfect example of the most devoted Christian wife and mother. One who was always there for me to care and listen and from whom I could learn from her example and emulate in the years to come when I became a full, grown-up woman with a family of my own. I want to thank you for all the love and care you gave me, opening your arms and receiving me in your home and being like a mother to me. I love you "Mom" and I wish I could present to say the last good-bye to you; but I know with a certainty that up from above, you are listening and receiving with opened arms my loving tribute to you. You will always be in my heart and remembered as "my other Mommy", the greatest gift that God gave me when I could not have my own. My deepest sympathy to all the family; whom I also love very much. Sara

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“ *Name: Jim Hodges*

Relation: Former Neighbor

Tribute: The Guenettes were our neighbors from 1954 until we moved away in 1960. Mrs. Guenette was always kind to me and my sister, Susan. My sister and I had many happy hours playing with the Guenette children. The whole family were wonderful, next-door neighbors. My deepest sympathy to your family. Warm regards, Jim Hodges

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“ *Name: Barb (Martel) Blake*

Relation: friend

Tribute: Cannot believe one of the old neighborhood icons has passed. May she rest in peace. My fondest memories are of Halloween and trick or treating and playing dolls with Michelle! My sympathies to you guys.

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“ *Name: Winnie Fritz*

Tribute: Faye will be missed. She was a good person.

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“ *Name: Charles+Maureen Lambert*

Relation: Friend

Tribute: Sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You have our sympathy

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“ *Name: rosie chinski britt swanson*

Relation: friend for many years

*Tribute: I am so sad to hear of the passing of Faye. I can still hear her voice in my mind. Such a great lady will be ever so hard to forget,her kindness and love of all those she met. And all of those qualities are also carried on through her family as they also have learned from such great parents the meaning of caring. Please except my deepest sympathy. I am sorry I will not be there to partake in the celebratation of her life on Saturday. However I will be coming to town on Sunday and will surely call. Love and prayers
Rosie*

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“ Name: *Riana Martel Sweet*

Relation: friend from neighborhood

Tribute: I remember Mrs. Guenette as another great neighborhood "MOM" who kept us all out of trouble---well almost. She fed us, supervised our outside roller-skating and inside doll playing, and later on chaperoned our down-the-basement boy-girl parties. My thoughts and prayers go with Donna and Tina and the rest of the family. She left a family "dynasty" all of whom I know will remember her forever.

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“ Name: *TINA GRISE*

Relation: DAUGHTER

Name: Jason Fritz

Relation: Great Aunt

Tribute: We are so sorry for your lose. With love, Jason and Ainsley Fritz and family.

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“ Name: *Juanita Coveyou Hamblen*

Tribute: Bryan, Jeremy, and Nathan and the Guenette family, please accept our condolences at the loss of your grandmother. She was a kind soul and I know you will miss her greatly. Peace to each of you.

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“ Name: *bob and pat hisel*

Relation: friend of family

Name: Chris Emery

Relation: Friend of Tina's

Tribute: Tina, Wish I wasn't so far away.I have some good memories of your mom from high school days. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. I know she's happy finally being with your dad! Keep her close in your heart. My thoughts and prayers to your family, also.

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“ *Name: Steven Overright*

Relation: Friend

Tribute: Peace be with you

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“ *Name: Scott & Pam Falkenhan*

Relation: friend

Tribute: Danny, So sorry about your Mom, thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Scott & Pam Falkenhan

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“ *Name: Debbie Lombard*

Relation: Niece

Tribute: My Aunt Faye was so dear and loving, she was like a second mother to me. Her entire family is amazing due to the warmth and humor she maintained while raising them and then enjoying them as adults. She was so close to her beloved Catholic church that she was a wonderful example for me. I will miss her forever. Debbie Lombard

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