



Florence A. Ducat

September 26, 1940 - June 11, 2023

Florence A. Ducat, 82, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2023 at Miller Nursing Home where it had been her home for several years. Friends and family may visit from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, where she was a long time parishioner. The Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Clifton.

Florence (Flo) was born September 26, 1940 at St. Mary's in Kankakee to Alphonse and Evelyn (Smith) Boucher. She married Kenneth C. Ducat on October 15, 1960 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno.

Surviving are three daughters, and one son; Anne (Alan) Ceisel of Gurnee, Amy (Bill) Burnes of Clifton, Anita (Greg) O'Connor of Columbia, and Allen (Julie) Ducat of Kankakee; thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one step-sister Carol Hammond, one step-brother Ron Bouchard, six sister-in-laws, Dolores Bowers, Phyllis Stewart, Marjorie Johnson, Norma Palider, Cathie Hilgendorf and Connie King, five brother-in-laws, Dale Ducat, Ronnie Bowers, John Palider, Brian Hilgendorf and Larry King. Preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, a sister-in-law, Helen Mosher, brother-in-laws, Wilbur Mosher and Bob Johnson, and step brother-in-law, Steve Hammond.

Flo was a homemaker or as she would say, “domestic engineer” who stayed busy with four children, and all their endless activities. She later volunteered in the gift shop at St. Mary’s Hospital. She was a member, along with Kenneth, of the River Valley Wingers motorcycle group, and was known as Antique Lady by many friends on the CB radio. She never met a person who didn’t become a friend, and generously gave money to those less fortunate; once even giving the coat off her back to a person in need. “Cold hands, warm heart” are words she would often say. She enjoyed driving her “Red Beauty”, shopping, and spending time sharing and hearing stories from her very much loved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In later years, she found comfort in her companion cat, Mr. Whiskers, who never left her side.

A special thank you to everyone at Miller Nursing Home for the love they poured into Flo; know that she loved you all.

Memorials may be made for Masses at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church and for the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

Clifton, IL

Previous Events

Friends and Family

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Thinking of the Ducat family. Just from the one time we met Florence, she seemed like a wonderful lady. - Bever Family

Kevin Bever - June 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ Allen and Julie and family,
So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Scott and Cathy Betourne - June 20, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ I remember when I first started working at Miller almost a year ago. And meeting flow as I was getting ready to do some cleaning in the hallway where her room was at. Overtime I got to know her pretty well she would actually call me by name and she would talk to me and tell me about her day. And I would share how my day was going. She would also tell me to always be careful when I go home. She really brightened my day every time I've come into work. She knew how to make people laugh and make their day into a positive one. I am definitely going to miss her.

Michael Davidson - June 17, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SD

“ Allen and Julie,
We are sorry to hear of your loss.
Thinking of you,
Todd and Sandy (Emling) Dion

Sandy Dion - June 14, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Flo. She made everyday fun. Our little jokes that not everyone understood will be cherished memories forever. She was the sweetest lady always making sure to tell me "be careful" when I would clock out for the day. People like Flo are why I love what I do. She is already greatly missed. She had an outgoing personality and sense of humor like no other. I will always remember you Flo. Rest in heaven my dear friend and thank you for all the laughs ❤️

Jessica L Billingsley - June 13, 2023 at 10:49 PM

PV

“ Flo always made everyone she met feel like they were special. I was a nurse at Miller. She was not just a patient but a friend. I will miss her. I do miss her. Patty RN

Patty Visinaiz - June 13, 2023 at 10:32 PM

CL

“ Flo and I both entered Miller around the same time. I was her social worker, her friend. She always inquired about my children as I would update her and share pictures. She was there for me in celebrations and most recently there for me in life's many lows. There wasn't a day that went by that I wouldn't end the work day hearing "little boy!!!! I Love you" as she would wheel by my office...

I work in a field that I enjoy greatly. But with joy, comes heartbreak. This loss cuts deep. This loss will not be forgotten. You Flo, will not be forgotten. Even if I tried. Hahaha. In all seriousness, thank you for being there when I needed it most. Love, your "Little Boy".. <3

caleb lane - June 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM