



Frances Donovan

March 20, 1911 - May 3, 2005

Visitation for Frances M. Donovan, 94, of Bourbonnais and Kankakee, will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she was a member. Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Tuesday (May 3, 2005) at her home. Mrs. Donovan was an artist. She was born March 20, 1911, in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of Everett Eugene and Florence P. Huffman Lanning. Her husband, Lawrence K. Donovan, whom she married July 13, 1935, in Louisville, Ky., died in 1978. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence "Larry" and Judith Donovan of Walnut Creek, Calif., Michael J. and Susan Donovan of Pensacola, Fla.; one daughter, Linda Donovan of Omaha, Neb.; one sister, Martha Bischoff of Louisville, Ky.; one brother, George Lanning of Louisville, Ky.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patricia Donovan Shimkus, is deceased. Mrs. Donovan was a longtime member of the Riverside Twig and a member of the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed dancing.

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“ Very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. ĩ½The last time I visited Bourbonnais I stopped in to see her. ĩ½She didn't know me, but I had taken her to church on Saturday nights for many years. ĩ½We also did her lawn and did our best to keep an eye on her. ĩ½She was a lovely lady. ĩ½I know she never wanted to leave her home as she was very happy there. ĩ½We missed her a lot after we moved to Arizona. ĩ½

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. ĩ½

I am so sorry that I will miss her funeral. ĩ½I leave AZ for IL on Friday morning and will be visiting for ten days. ĩ½Our daughter, Janelle, her husband Andy and two grandsons, Dylan and Kris live in Peotone. ĩ½

Ruth and Frank Johnston

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“ My heartfelt sympathies are with you. Sorry I can not be with you at this time. ĩ½You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Lanning##imported-end##

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“ I will always have fond memories of Aunt Frances from my first visit to Kankakee with Grandma Lanning when I was about 10-12 and including her visit here to one of the reunions. Yes she loved to dance and we had a ball with her the entire week-end. I know she will be missed and we will never forget her.##imported-begin##Sharon Lanning Hildenbrand##imported-end##

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“ To the Donovan family:

My wife, Martha, and I, extend our thoughts and prayers to the Donovan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan always extended a warm Kankakee welcome to Mick's college friends during visits to the family home while we were attending Notre Dame and were a long way from our homes.

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“ I enjoyed visiting with your Mom a couple of years ago when she was briefly in Miller Center and I was visiting my own Mom there. Frances remembered me and we enjoyed reminiscing about Pat and the many good times we kids had at your home on Harrison Avenue. (I lived on South Chicago). We talked about everything from making brownies in your kitchen to the great pre-prom parties, and many other parties at your home. Long ago and far away, but still good memories.##imported-begin##Nancy Neal##imported-end##

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