



## Gayle M. Hedlin

February 6, 1943 - May 24, 2016

Gayle M. Hedlin, age 73 of Bourbonnais, died May 24, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. She was born to Artel and Yvonne Cote Benoit on February 6, 1943 in Kankakee, IL. She married David B. Hedlin on September 28, 1963 in St. Teresa Church in Kankakee, IL. David died on June 23, 1995. Survivors include her son Greg Hedlin of Lincoln City, OR; one sister and brother-in-law Sharon (John) Woger of Holland, OH; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Denny (Carol) Benoit of Chebanse, IL, and Alan (Laurie) Benoit of Gresham, OR. Other survivors include her nieces, Elizabeth Eaken of Chicago, IL and Jennifer (Dave) Yeates of Bourbonnais, IL; nephews, Andrew Benoit of Chebanse, IL and Aaron Benoit of Gresham, OR; and grand niece, Kedzie Yeates of Bourbonnais, IL. She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her in-laws, Ted and Gert Hedlin. Gayle was a former employee of the Owl's Roost Gift Shop in Kankakee, she was a member of the Kankakee Kultivators, Kankakee County Historical Society, and Maternity BVM Church. She was a friend to all who knew her, a joy to be around, and will be greatly missed. She enjoyed gardening, decorating, and travelling. She was a 1961 graduate of Kankakee High School. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 26 from 4 – 8 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Due to construction at Maternity BVM Church, there will be a funeral mass at 10 AM on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. [hkvcare.org](http://hkvcare.org).



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 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

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Denny, Carol, Jenny, Andy, and the rest of the family - my deepest sympathies to all of you on Gayle's passing. Way too soon! Some fond memories, especially at Larry's and Gayle's class reunions. Much love!

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**Etta Levitt** - June 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BB

“ Gayle was a classmate through High School, and always a friend. Gayle you will be missed, you have left us way too soon.

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**Bruce Blake** - May 27, 2016 at 07:45 PM

BB

“ Bruce Blake lit a candle in memory of Gayle M. Hedlin



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**Bruce Blake** - May 27, 2016 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ I remember the many times we were at her in laws Ted and Gert and the good times we all had. Jackie Martell

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**jackie martell** - May 26, 2016 at 12:44 PM

AF

“ Although I didn't know Gayle real well, I do know she was friendly, outgoing, and funny. As I walked back from the pool one day last summer, Gayle was getting ready to pull into her garage as I waved to her. She put her window down and said to me 'I bet the water was wet today' I never laughed so hard. She had an amazing sense of humor. Prayers go out to her son Greg and her family.



Art Fox  
308 Steeplechase Circle

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Art Fox - May 26, 2016 at 08:12 AM

DP

“ Gayle was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law and relative. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Our Sympathy is extended to Greg. Cousins,  
Daniel and JoAnn DiPietra Pepper

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Daniel and JoAnn DiPietra Pepper - May 25, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Let us remember the good times---always.  
With Sympathy.  
Wally and Madonna Pawloski



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Walter Pawloski - May 25, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace. Prayers for family.*

*Cathie Miedema*



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**cathie miedema** - May 25, 2016 at 11:29 AM

LW

*She will be greatly missed at the family gatherings. Rest in peace Gayle.*

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**Linda Willis** - May 25, 2016 at 02:44 PM

JS

*SORRY TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER GAYLE, WE HAD SOME GREAT PARTIES IN THE BASEMENT OF THE KANKAKEE HOUSE WITH DAVE AND GAYLE, SINCERELY JOLINDA & KARL SCHUH*

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**JoLinda Schuh** - June 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM