



## Georgia S. Surprenant

March 14, 1939 - July 1, 2023

Georgia S. Surprenant, age 84 of St. Anne passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Citadel of Bourbonnais. She was born March 14, 1939, in Kankakee, the daughter of George and Mary (Spangler) Stark. Georgia married Richard Surprenant on July 18, 1959, at St. James Catholic Church, Irwin. In her younger years, Georgia was employed as a laboratory technician. After moving from Ridgecrest, California back to Illinois, she spent her retirement years helping her mother and son run Shamrock Golf Course. Georgia was an avid reader and loved gardening and doing crossword puzzles. She was a longtime member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Surviving is Georgia's husband, Richard of St. Anne; three sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew (Mary) Surprenant of Port Orchard, WA, Philip (Lisa) Surprenant of Ridgecrest, CA, Matthew (Tricia) Surprenant of St, Anne; one daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Maria Surprenant (Dr. Jason Hanft) of Coral Gables, FL; one sister, Beverly

Nehls of Kankakee; sixteen grandchildren, Andrew Jr., Nathanael, Dalen, Shelby, Michael, Valerie, Curtis, Anyssa, Margot, Zac, Chandler, Richard, Andrew, Daniel, Kaylee, Krista; seven great grandchildren, William, Elizabeth, Emmett, Marcella, Bentley, Carson, and Rosalie.

Georgia is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. memorial service on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Reverend John Peeters will officiate the service.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ My husband and I have been Shamrock members for numerous years, getting quite well acquainted with Georgia, and earlier with her mother, Mary. We always enjoyed “toying” with her when coming into the clubhouse. She and my husband, Richard, quite often teased each other, and if I came in alone, she would ask about him, like “Did you bring your troublemaker?” We had many laughs together and she was always very happy when we brought overflow fruits and vegetables from our garden. When business was slow, we’d find her either reading or working crossword puzzles, which a few of us brought to her. She was a fine friend and we’ll miss her!

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**Janet Glidden** - July 06, 2023 at 09:21 PM

RP

“ Dear Richard and family,  
Our friendship goes back to the years at St . Patrick's High School with fond memories of our high school days. Our condolences are with you all.  
Dick and Sharon Panozzo

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**Richard and Sharon Panozzo** - July 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You have our sympathy at this difficult time

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**joeandcarol fritz** - July 05, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DG

“ Hi, so sorry to read about the passing of Georgia, my prayers are with her and her family at this time. In a way, we are cousins by marriage. Cyril LeBeau of William LeBeau & Nelda Granger of St. George (MY GREAT UNCLE & AUNT) who married your Grandmother Mary. But I'm also related to a great number of Surprenants living in the Kankakee area. I would really appreciate it, if you can tell me the names of your Father Richard's parents & grandparents so I can see if we have a connection. My name is Donald Granger, I'm an Author of a family tree website called "Charles Granger 1810" named after my Great Great Grandfather Charles Granger who left Quebec, Canada with his family and settled in St. George, Kankakee County, in 1847. Please reply so I can see if we are cousins. If I make a discovery, I will invite you to visit my website so you and your family can review your French Canadian heritage & ancestry that goes far back as the early 1600's. Merci

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Donald Granger - July 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM