



Geraldine "Sister" Nantista

October 9, 1922 - November 12, 2017

Geraldine F. "Sister" Nantista, age 95, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born October 9, 1922 in Saunemin, the daughter of Louis & Gladys Lee Landis.

Geraldine married Albert Nantista on September 20, 1941 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2007.

She was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Geraldine was the owner of Henry's & Jeffy's Restaurant in Bradley.

She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed going out to eat and golfing.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James & Donna Nantista of Kankakee; one daughter, Virginia Dominick of Bradley; one sister, Vern Bengel of California; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Nancy Murphy; one son-in-law, Donald Dominick; and great-granddaughter; four brothers, Delard Landis, Bruce Landis, Lloyd Landis, and James Landis; and two sisters, Janette Hahn and Evelyn Belket.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass.

Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Cubs Care or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Funeral Mass

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ I enjoyed working for over 10 years for Al & Jerry and the family at Jeffy's Restaurant in Bradley. I have many happy memories of those days. The hope is there is no doubt we will see family and friends in Heaven one day and Jerry is one of them. Prayers and God's Blessings to the family and friends of Jerry Nantista.

Leila Owen

Leila Owen - November 23, 2017 at 05:54 PM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Sister" Nantista



Tom & Judy Andersen - November 19, 2017 at 03:10 PM

DH

“ Debbie & Jim Hornung lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Sister" Nantista



Debbie & Jim Hornung - November 15, 2017 at 11:57 PM

RM

“ Rick And Kim (Dominick) Magruder lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Sister" Nantista



Rick and Kim (Dominick) Magruder - November 15, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RM

We Love and Miss you. The best Grandmother anyone could ever have.

Rick and Kim (Dominick) Magruder - November 15, 2017 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ We send our prayers to you in this difficult time.
It was a pleasure to work for Gerry in 1973.
Her genuine kindness and knowledge left a indelible impression on me of how beautiful a person can be.



Ronnie Miller - November 15, 2017 at 04:15 PM

VD

“ I love and miss you Mom with my whole heart.



Virginia R Dominick - November 14, 2017 at 04:59 PM

LB

Sending our deepest sympathy. My mother Lucille Landis and I are so sorry we could not make it to the service today. She sends her love and prayers. Lori

Lori Bartels - November 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM