



Germaine ¹/₂Mackin Kane

January 6, 1927 - December 8, 2007

Germaine Mackin Kane -- Bourbonnais The Lord took Germaine Mackin Kane, 80, of Bourbonnais, into his arms on Dec. 8, 2007. Germaine became ill this summer, and passed after a valiant fight. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to Provena Meadowview Lodge. She came into this world on Jan. 6, 1927, born to Eugene J. and Mary Louise Legris LaMarre. She was one of nine children of this large, loving family. She went through St. Patrick's Grade School and High School, graduating in 1944. During those years, she met the love of her life, James Mackin. They were married on June 14, 1947, at St. Patrick's Church, in Kankakee. Through the years they raised three sons, and spent many wonderful summers at the family home in northern Wisconsin. On Oct. 18, 1970, her husband was tragically killed in an automobile accident. Then on June 29, 1973, she married J. Thomas Kane, the second love of her life, and they had 29 wonderful years together. During her life, she enjoyed many different experiences through traveling with friends and family. But her passions, besides her family and friends, were bridge and golf. She loved the competition and friendships that came with both of those pastimes. And she managed to be involved in many activities while raising her family, including the St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Women, the Kankakee Historical Society, Tuesday Book Review, the Elks Club, and the Kankakee

Woman's Club. She also was a fixture at the Provena St. Mary's gift shop, volunteering there every Monday for many years. She is survived by two of her sons, Richard Mackin of Chicago and James Mackin of Hannibal, Mo.; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sister Anne Michelle LaMarre S.L. of Park Ridge, and Michelle and John Donnelly of St. Charles; a brother-in-law, James Mallaney of Limestone Township; stepsons, Lambert Kane of Bradley, Jerry Kane of Pennsylvania, and Michael Kane of Texas; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, James Mackin and J. Thomas Kane; one son, Jeffrey Mackin; three brothers, Vincent, Mark, and Pierre LaMarre; three sisters, Jacquelyn LaMarre, Claudia LaMarre, and Gloria LaMarre Mallaney; and one grandson, Nathan Mackin.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ Rick, I just found out about your moms passing. I have my heart felt condolences. I have a lot of good memories growing up in Momenca with you and Jeff. God bless you and your family. Give my best to all.##imported-begin##Joyce Childs Pachorek##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ I grew up in momecca with the Mackins. Jeff was a very good friend as kids growing up in momecca. You have our sympathy Rick and JP.##imported-begin##Gerry Therien##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ Knew and remembered her, especially through my sisters Joyce and Monica. Also, was in the same class with her younger sister, Claudette, whom I was very fond of. Claudette passed away at age of only 19 while I was in Iceland. My Mother and Germaine's Mom were very close.##imported-begin##Joel and Pat Brault##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ Rick, I was so sorry to read about your

mother's death.
i;½The last time we spoke

you said she wasn't doing well.
i;½i;½But death is always a surprise.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to come to the wake but I am planning
on attending the funeral Mass tomorrow.

Your
mother was such a terrific person and always fun to be around.
i;½

I know you and your brother will both miss
her.

If you want to talk please give me a call.

Joyce Raspolich###imported-begin###Joyce
Raspolich###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ Germaine was one of my dearest friends.

We played a lot
of golf and bridge together.

We shared good times and bad.
When I

am in Illinois hardly a day went by that we

did not see or talk to one another.

I am truly going to
miss herPdCYSE###imported-begin###Ruby Nagle###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ Rick and family,

How fondly I remember your mom sitting at our kitchen table with a drink and a handful of cards. ĩ½She took her bridge seriously and also her ĩ½friendships - ĩ½she was certainly a good friend to my mom and dad. ĩ½I really liked your mom. ĩ½I had just written her a Christmas card after many years - somehow I felt sending her pictures of my children and their recent weddings would be like sharing them with my parents who never got to be there. ĩ½It was sitting on the counter to be mailed and I was so sad to hear she died and I didn't get to show them to her. ĩ½I do like thinking about her and Tom, my mom and dad and Vi and Clarence Bergeron all having a really good bridge game once again. ĩ½That's how I am going to remember all of them - all together once again. ĩ½You will be in my thoughts and prayers as it is so hard to let them go. ĩ½Love and prayers to you and your family. ĩ½Connie###imported-begin##Connie Sullivan Betourne###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM



“ NULL###imported-begin##NULL###imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 04:55 PM