



Gertrude N Dion

October 29, 1914 - December 17, 2010

Gertrude N. Dion

Visitation for Gertrude N. Dion, 96, of Chebanse, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She died Friday (Dec. 17, 2010) at the Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton. Mrs. Dion retired from the Kankakee Foundry in 1980. She was born Oct. 29, 1914, in Kankakee County, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Becker Benjamin. Her husband, Louis Dion, whom she married July 25, 1932, in the St. Rose parsonage, died in 1953. She was a volunteer for 22 years at Provena Our Lady of Victory. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church, the St. Anne Sodality and the Catholic Daughters of America. She was an avid Cubs fan. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading, doing crafts at her sister's house and playing euchre. Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Joe and Sarah Mitchell, of Elkhart, Ind., Richard Dion, of Chebanse, and Marlene Dion, of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Kenneth Dion; one daughter-in-law, Verna Mae Dion; five sisters, Laura Gardner, Cynthia Wilson, Jesse Balman, Emma Ratliff and Ethel Pleasant; and eight brothers, two who died at birth, William, Charlie, Frank,

Clarence, Harry and Henry.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 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

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family has my sympathy at this difficult time.*

Carol Fritz - December 22, 2010 at 07:08 AM

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“ *Although we did not know Gertrude, we are friends of Marlene. We send our condolences to the family.*

Dave & Lois Allen

Allen Family - December 21, 2010 at 03:47 PM