



Gloria A. Zanella

August 16, 1944 - April 28, 2011

Visitation for Gloria Ann Clara Zanella, 66, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Thursday (April 28, 2011), at her home. Arrangements are by the Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Mrs. Zanella was a crossing guard for the Bourbonnais schools. She was born Aug. 16, 1944, in Chicago, the daughter of Clarence and Pearl M. Thomas Bessert. Surviving are her husband, Donald Zanella, whom she married April 23, 1966, in Momence; four daughters, Valerie Hansen and fiance, Brent Applegate, of Bradley, Vicki (Brian) Staniszeski, of Kankakee, Stacey (Michael) Moehrlin, of Marengo, and Susan Zanella and Larry Herndon Jr., of Swansea ; nine grandchildren , Heather Blanchette-Dalen, Brandon Hansen, Samantha, Clayton and Rebecca Staniszeski, Aaron and Devin Moehrlin, Corey Zanella and Alexis Hanshew; two sisters, Donna Brown (Gary) VanHoesen, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ferrell Brown, formerly of Momence; and two brothers, Albert Bessert of Mount Zion, and Bruce and Mary Bessert, of Braceville; and one sister-in-law, Marlene Bessert, of Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Donald Brown Jr.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brent Morgan lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella*



brent morgan - May 06, 2011 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ *Chris And Roger Huffman lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella*



Chris and Roger Huffman - May 02, 2011 at 06:24 PM

CH

So many memories of you and your family. Your smiling face will sure be missed. I will be looking for those butterflies, and when I see them I will smile because you are near.. May God bless you, :)

Chris and Roger Huffman - May 02, 2011 at 06:27 PM

PC

“ *Patti Courtney-Cupak lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella*



Patti Courtney-Cupak - May 02, 2011 at 04:54 PM

NF

“ *The below is from the Nevala family.*

Nevala family - May 02, 2011 at 09:24 AM

TF

“ *You touched our family's hearts in so many ways, and always made each of us feel very special. Your compassion, humor and beautiful soul will never be forgotten. You will be in our hearts forever.*



The Nevala family - May 02, 2011 at 09:22 AM

NM

“ *Nicole Mangino lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella*



nicole mangino - May 01, 2011 at 07:49 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Staniszeski lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella*



Vicki Staniszeski - May 01, 2011 at 08:10 AM

BC

“ So many great memories of my childhood has your Gloria in them. I will never forget the sound of her laughter. She will be deeply missed!

Barb Crim-Woolard - May 01, 2011 at 12:15 AM

SM

“ Stacey Moehrlin lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella



stacey moehrlin - April 30, 2011 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ You may be gone, but you will NEVER be forgotten!! We Love and miss you so much!!

stacey moehrlin - April 30, 2011 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ Gloria was like a Mother to all us neighborhood kids, always making sure we stayed out of trouble, and did what our parents told us to she will be missed, I love you Gloria. Sending hugs and kisses, Tammy Larsen- Spivey

Tammy Larsen- Spivey - April 30, 2011 at 08:28 PM

JO

“ Gloria was a kind and generous woman. She will be missed greatly. We are so sorry for your loss. Joe and Joan O'Brien

Joan O'Brien - April 30, 2011 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ Dear Don and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Gloria's leaving you all. You are in our prayers. Chopsy and Shirley Barrone.

Chopsy and Shirley Barrone - April 30, 2011 at 05:10 PM

SC

“ Sandi Conover lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella



Sandi Conover - April 30, 2011 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ Maria Leibrandt lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella



Maria Leibrandt - April 30, 2011 at 11:33 AM

MW

“ Maribeth Wright lit a candle in memory of Gloria A. Zanella



Maribeth Wright - April 30, 2011 at 11:02 AM

VH

“ Love you and miss you mom forever!



Valerie Hansen - April 30, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ Susan Zanella lit a candle in memory of
Gloria A. Zanella



Susan Zanella - April 30, 2011 at 10:20 AM



Love you Mom . I will miss you

Susan Zanella - April 30, 2011 at 10:23 AM



Gloria was a wonderful woman. RIP Gloria

Brenda Feller - April 30, 2011 at 10:43 AM