



Gretchen MacGilvray

June 10, 1916 - July 12, 2017

Gretchen R. MacGilvray, age 101, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at her home. She was born June 10, 1916 in Kankakee, the daughter of Frank and Vera Lampert Allie. She married George A. MacGilvray September 12, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death.

Gretchen was a former employee of J.W. Mortell. She had also worked at Swanell Hardware and Sears Catalog Department. She enjoyed crocheting, needlework, and gardening. Gretchen enjoyed playing cards (bridge) and was a member of Tru-Dettes card club and Hickory Nuts of Hickory Grove Subdivision. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael MacGilvray of Atlanta, Thomas & Darlene MacGilvray fo Bourbonnais, and David MacGilvray of Atlanta; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Daniel and Joseph; and one sister Marjorie.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jeanette Stevens and Rev. Mary Brady will officiate.

Inurnment will be at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Many good times were had with my high school friend Gretchen Allie. Our dear puppy lichorich saved one of the children's lives. You beat me to heaven. Thinking of you. Iris Roy mulvihill. Age 101*

susan mulvihill adame thomas - August 18, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JH

“ *I am sitting here, both, stunned and full of great memories; especially with Joe. If someone see's this, please call me as, if possible, I would like to visit with family members later this afternoon.*

*John Hasemeyer / 815 - 236 - 8787.
Thank you.*

John Hasemeyer - July 29, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Mike
Sorry for your and your family's loss.
Jim Clark*

Jim Clark - July 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ *Claude Burns lit a candle in memory of
Gretchen MacGilvray*



Claude Burns - July 28, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DK

“Boys, your mom and dad made the time we spent in Kankakee very memorable. They were always up for a road trip and shared memories of places they had been and people they had spent time with. Their July 4 parades were a yearly high light. The most fun was beating you dad at Euchre and listening to Gretchen laugh at him.

Don and Sharon Kaspari (Mound Grove manager)

DONALD KASPARI - July 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM

MF

“Marjorie Flint lit a candle in memory of Gretchen MacGilvray



Marjorie Flint - July 27, 2017 at 10:32 AM

NM

“Nancy McIntire lit a candle in memory of Gretchen MacGilvray



Nancy McIntire - July 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

NM

“ Gretchen MacGilvray was one of the most endearing and lovely people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. It has been a joy to know her and To experience such a wonderful person with such a lively spirit!

She will be sorely missed.

Nancy McIntire

Nancy McIntire - July 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM

PS

“ i have known Gretchen for over 60 years. she was a wonderful mother and friend. i have so many fond memories of her and all the MacGilvray clan. our hearts go out to the remaining clan on your loss. PAUL AND MARIE SCHMIDT Tucson Arizona

paul schmidt - July 26, 2017 at 01:29 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of her family and friends. She will be dearly missed. She was a wonderful and the most kindest woman to care for. I enjoyed all of her stories we shared together as we reminisced of our home town together.

Deborah Regnier, CNA/CPT



Deborah Regnier - July 22, 2017 at 11:24 PM

MC

“ Dear MacGilvray Family, Mac and I are sending you our love. Gretchen was such an amazing woman. We were so lucky to know her! She was a gem! She is now back with George.....XXOO
M.J. and Mac Cleeland, Sedona, AZ

Mary Jane Harbour Cleeland - July 20, 2017 at 12:18 PM