



Helen L. Laney

September 22, 1928 - April 10, 2014

Helen L. Laney, 85, of Mount Prospect, formerly of St. Anne, passed away Thursday (April 10, 2014) at Midwest Hospice & Palliative Care at Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Laney taught high school English and Drama and also worked in the library in Clifton and Lockport. She was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Martinton, the daughter of Alphonse A. and Marguerite O'Donnell Bourgeois. Her husband, Lomer J. Laney, whom she married June 30, 1956, at St. Anne Catholic Church, passed away Oct. 31, 1993. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois State University. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic church. She was a former member of St. Anne Catholic Church and St. Raymond de Pentafort Church, Mount Prospect, where she was very active, serving on the liturgy committee and helping establish parish retreats. She enjoyed genealogy, reading and gardening.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Lori Anne and Kenneth Brown, of Laurel, Md., and Lisa G. Laney, of Mount Prospect; and three grandchildren, Joseph Laney, Ross Brown and Lynn Brown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Owen and Harold Bourgeois; and two sisters, Nola Young and Hilda Jepsen.

She had Alzheimer's for 10 years. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center in Glenview, Illinois (www.carecenter.org).

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
236 N. 6th Street
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8265

Funeral Mass

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori and Lisa, Helen was always so good to us growing up. i remember especially loaning me their car for a big date. Glad i didn't have an accident (there was a near miss). take care of yourselves. may Helen rest in peace. love, keith*

Keith Jepsen - April 12, 2014 at 11:41 AM