



Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth

December 22, 1926 - April 29, 2026

Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth, age 99 of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Westwood Oaks in Kankakee. She was born on December 22, 1926, in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of Napoleon and Dorothy (Green) Maisonneuve. Ila married Elwyn "Snipe" Kingsnorth on May 10, 1947, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2017.

Ila was a retired secretary at St. Patrick Grade School in Kankakee. She enjoyed reading, playing Bunco, Bingo, and gambling. Ila was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Ila was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Craig and Kathy Kingsnorth of Kankakee, Mary Ann Kingsnorth of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Vickie Teaters (Steve Drassler) of Collinsville; five grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and several great great grandchildren.

Ila was preceded in death by her husband, Elwyn; her parents; one son, Richard "Rick" Kingsnorth; two sisters; and four brothers.

Visitation will be held from 2-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Entombment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee or

Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

SW

“ It was a bright day that I met Ila. A day I will always thank the Lord for. You taught me how to have fun how to laugh and how true love when things weren't really great but your work through. I will always hold you close to my heart. I will miss you, but you were up with your family and I know you're happy and the Lord is taking good care of you. Please don't pull any pranks on him and make you make you show a little respect to him. You always make me laugh for that I think you you were a great friend you made life easier in at times tolerable. You taught me how to be strong how to look at the bright side and how to be able to accept the bad times. God bless you my friend until we meet again.

Sharon White - May 03 at 04:50 PM

MK

“ Bridget was a special person. Always so upbeat and a wonderful smile.. She was a perfect Secretary at St. Pats grade school. She was always kind and caring. My family will always remember Bridget. Our thoughts and prayers for your family

Maureen Kliest - May 03 at 12:58 PM

DA

“ Debbie Autman lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth



Debbie Autman - May 03 at 11:46 AM

JS

“ *Bridget was an amazing secretary at St Pat's school. She always greeted my wife and I with a big smile whenever we would stop at school. She really loved the children, and we new our daughters were in a safe place.*

Jim and JoAnne Schwade

Jim Schwade - May 02 at 09:07 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth*



MR MRS - May 01 at 10:26 AM

GM

“ *Gary Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth*



Gary Mitchell - May 01 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ *MaryPat Taylor Barney lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth*



MaryPat Taylor Barney - May 01 at 07:35 AM

MB

We grew up with the Kingsnorth Family.....good, kind people. Prayers for Bridget....a sweetie!

MaryPat Taylor Barney - May 01 at 07:36 AM

MR

Bridget was like a mother and best friend of mine for many years. We shared a birthday together.we ate together, gambled together and played games together. I loved her dearly.

Mary Ellen Rundle - May 02 at 03:01 AM

KW

“ *Kevin And Dixie Weerts lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth*



Kevin and Dixie Weerts - April 30 at 05:13 PM

TE

“ *Tm And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Ila Faye "Bridget" Kingsnorth*



Tm and Connie Eaker - April 30 at 01:55 PM