



## Ione M. Hebert

August 19, 1926 - November 24, 2016

Ione M. Hebert, age 90, of St. Anne, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born August 19, 1926 in Beaverville, the daughter of Sylvanus & Lea Baron Soucie.

Ione married Leo Hebert August 26, 1950 at St. Anne Catholic Church. He preceded her in death April 18, 1993.

Ione was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and belonged to the St. Anne Sodality. She enjoyed reminiscing about her childhood and life growing up on the farm. She had an astounding memory which she would share with family and friends. Ione enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and spending time with family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Tom & Loretta Hebert of Bristol; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane & Ray Hicks of Omaha, NE; three grandchildren, Andrew & Merah Hebert of San Francisco, CA, Katie Hebert & Mike Kraus of Big Rock, and Christopher & Meghan Hebert of Worthington, MN; two step-grandchildren, Kevin & Susan Hicks of Omaha, NE, Christine Meinheit of Tomahawk, WI; and three step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents; one

brother, Richard Soucie; and one sister, Phyllis Hiser.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at St. Anne Catholic Church. Rev. James Fanale will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Anne Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial video*



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**Loretta** - November 28, 2016 at 11:45 PM

“ On Thanksgiving Day I received a text from Tom saying that Aunt lone was coded and that Doctors were being called in. I was praying my rosary at the time and texted him back saying that that I've got her in prayer. Then just before I began Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Christopher's Church in Dutch Harbor, Alaska I texted Tom and said I will be praying for mom. While I was driving to a home for Thanksgiving dinner I received notice from Tom that Aunt lone had passed. I called Tom and Jane and found that while I was saying Mass Aunt lone was taken to God.

Aunt lone was the only person who called me Danny. The many visits to her home in St. Anne she always made me the most heavenly Angel Food cake in the world. In fact she taught me that you can toast Angel Food cake in the toaster. All you have to do is to tip the toaster on its side and very carefully slide it in and watch it with both eyes because it can easily burn. I always enjoyed my visits to her home because we would do alot of laughing. In the last few years I learned alot history of our family from her. I found it very interesting.

Last Saturday here in Dutch Harbor we had hurricane winds of 125mph where we lost some parts of the church roof. I remember waking up about 2am and saying out loud, "OK Aunt lone calm these winds". Well it took her until 7pm that night...many thanks.

Tom and Jane I want you to know that you had a great mother. She loved life and was gifted with the ability to make others laugh. This was probably her secret in living to the super age of 90.

She will be missed. However, we now have a person in heaven who can intercede for us. And so if we experience any strong winds in our lives just call on Aunt lone.

On Tuesday I will be at the funeral in Spirit. Tom and Jane if I can do anything for you don't hesitate to contact me.

*With Hugs and Prayers,  
Father Dan Hebert*

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**Father Dan Hebert** - November 27, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Saddened to hear of Aunt lone's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with Tom and Jane and their families. She will always be remembered by me as the most up-beat person. She always brought out the positive in every situation. My fondest memory is of her and Unlce Leo being my god parents. When I was probably about a 2nd grader she sent me a package in the mail just before Christmas. Seeing my name on a package was thrilling enough, but inside was a pair of green mittens. I wore them to school and was so proud to tell everyone that I got them in the mail from my godmother. She and Uncle Leo were also invited to share my birthday cake every year and they always came during my childhood years. It was at Aunt lone's that I had my first banana split! I had no idea you could make them at your home! Once we had a Sunday dinner gathering at her home. The weather was nice and other aunts, uncles and cousins were spilling out of their home and visiting out on the lawn. To this day I remember the homemade noodles at that gathering. I couldn't get enough of Aunt lone's noodles! Her fun-loving spirit was her most endearing quality. She made people laugh and came up with one-line zingers that put happiness in the air. The world was a better place with Aunt lone in it and now heaven has a new angel. Rest in peace, sweet Aunt lone.*

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**Alice (Hebert) Simonds** - November 27, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Tom & Loretta, Carmen I send our condolences to you and the family. Losing a parent is a very difficult. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Mike Sherman** - November 25, 2016 at 06:52 PM