



Joan M. Sarowatz

August 14, 1936 - October 8, 2014

Joan M. Sarowatz, 78, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday (Oct. 8, 2014) at her home.

She was born Aug. 14, 1936, the daughter of Renie and Lula Coffman LaGesse. She married the love of her life, Jacob "Jack" Sarowatz, on Aug. 14, 1954. He preceded her in death in 2007.

Joan had six children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Surviving are sons, Tony and Carol Sarowatz, of Apache Junction, Ariz., Jack and Diana Sarowatz, of Bourbonnais, Vince Sarowatz and his partner, John Klein, of Sagamore Hills, Ohio; daughters, Stephany and Tim Bina, of Washington, Debbie Eilts and T.J. Holmes, of Kankakee, Lesa and Scotty O'Connor, of Kankakee; grandchildren, Reid Savoie and his wife, Jennifer, Nikki Eilts, Jacquelyn and Cecily Sarowatz, Sydney Bina, Curtis, Cory and Colton O'Connor; and great-grandchild, Easton Savoie.

Also surviving are one brother-in-law, Leroy Sarowatz, and his wife, Anita Sarowatz, of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Jeanette Dubois, of Kankakee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, preceding her in death were her parents; mother-

in-law and father-in-law, Albert and Anita Sarowitz; one sister and brother-in-law, Leona and Jerry Gibson; and one brother-in-law, Maurice Dubois.

Mrs. Sarowitz was a member of the DAV Auxiliary, enjoyed playing cards, bingo and dice with all of her friends at Bickford Senior Living, and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 13, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Sarowatz family! Blessings Sue and Rory Serafini*

sue serafini - October 19, 2014 at 12:39 PM

VS

Thank you.

Vince Sarowatz - October 29, 2014 at 09:13 PM

AS

Thank you very much.

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:16 PM

MI

“ *Tony, Stephany and Family, may God bless you and carry you now....Michael Kohan*



Michael - October 13, 2014 at 10:14 PM

AS

*Michael
Thank you very much.*

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:17 PM



“ *Vicki Sanford-Tousignant lit a candle in
memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Vicki Sanford-Tousignant - October 11, 2014 at 08:52 PM

AS

Thank you.

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CA

“ *She was a lovely woman. We offer our condolences to the Sarowatz
Family.*

With our sincerest sympathy,

Ken and Carm (Raspolich) Fogt

Carm - October 11, 2014 at 06:17 PM

AS

Thank you very much for your thoughts.

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:20 PM

PB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Sarowatz family.*



Pam Block - October 11, 2014 at 09:36 AM

AS

Pam thank you for your sympathy.

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:22 PM

SM

“ *Stephany and all of the Sarowatz family, I am sorry for your loss. I have a lot of great memories of your mom as I was growing up in high school with you. In my mind I can see her standing in the kitchen laughing. Sheryl Mitchell*

Sheryl Mitchell - October 11, 2014 at 08:23 AM

VS

Thank you Sheryl.

Vince Sarowatz - October 29, 2014 at 09:14 PM

AS

*Sheryl.
Thank you I can still see her laughing myself.*

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:24 PM

MA

“ *Joan will be missed greatly. We all loved her at Bickford Senior Living.*



Margie - October 10, 2014 at 09:26 PM

SD

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace. God Bless.*

Scott Duckworth - October 10, 2014 at 06:07 PM

VS

Thank you Scott.

Vince Sarowatz - October 29, 2014 at 09:15 PM

DF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sarowatz family and to all who were privileged to know Joan. I will treasure the special memories on Douglas Ave. with Joan, Lula, Leona, all the kids and my Mom, Janie, enjoying coffee and chatting together in Lula's front yard. May God bless you all.*
Donna Meredith Fritts

Donna Fritts - October 10, 2014 at 02:57 PM

VS

Thank you Donna. I miss those times so much.

Vince Sarowatz - October 29, 2014 at 09:18 PM

ST

Some really fun memories, including running from the Bats!

Stephany - October 30, 2014 at 07:21 PM

AS

Thank you Donna it was a good time bats and all.

Anthony Sarowatz - November 03, 2014 at 07:26 PM

MK

“ *Marsha Stephens Kerschke lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Marsha Stephens Kerschke - October 10, 2014 at 02:38 PM

MK

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Marsah Stephens Kerschke - October 10, 2014 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ *Bill Maass lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Bill Maass - October 10, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ *Longitn Family lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Longitn family - October 10, 2014 at 11:25 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Graham lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Gloria Graham - October 09, 2014 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Sarowatz*



Janice Shenk - October 09, 2014 at 02:49 PM