



## Joan M. Siefert

October 31, 1933 - March 24, 2018

Joan M. Siefert, 84, of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born on October 31, 1933, in Bourbonnais, to Alphonse and Loretta Boucher Graveline. Joan married Harold H. Siefert on December 15, 1978; he preceded her in death on December 1, 2007.

Joan retired from Good Shepherd Manor in 2001; she had also worked for Roy Lang Oldsmobile and as a manager at National Car Rental for many years. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She was a former member of Bradley American Legion, VFW, and the Red Hat Ladies. Joan was a thirty seven year member of the Women of The Moose, and had served one year as the Deputy Grand Regent. She enjoyed playing cards; and listening to music and visiting with her friends at Crazy Joe's Restaurant. Most of all, she loved her family, and enjoyed being with them, and attending all their events and activities.

Joan is survived by one sister, Delores Friedewold of Port St. Lucie, FL; her fiancé and long time companion, Earl Phillips of Kankakee; two Goddaughters and special nieces, Rhonda DePasquale of Bourbonnais, and Joan Cashion of Long Beach, CA; one Godson and nephew, Carl Friedewold of Port St. Lucie, FL; and several other nieces and nephews. Joan is also survived by two stepsons and four stepdaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Arthur, Jerome, Ronald, and Adrian Graveline; and one sister, Mathilda Cashion.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, and Wednesday from 10:00am until 10:45 am, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 27, 2018 Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Fr. Jason Nesbit, C.S.V. will officiate. Burial will follow at Maternity BVM Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Manor, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I will truly miss Ms. Joan. Joan had a spirit about her that I was immediately drawn to. Her smile and zest for life was contagious.. I will cherish the jokes and conversations that we had..*

**Ayrereyol** - March 28, 2018 at 01:19 PM

MC

“ *Mary Chaney lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Siefert*



**Mary Chaney** - March 28, 2018 at 06:35 AM

BM

“ *My sincerest condolences to those who survive. Joan was a grand and great lady with a big beautiful heart. He was an inspiration to many and we will be missed by all who knew and loved her.*

*Barbara McPherson  
Grand Chancellor  
Women of the Moose*

**Barbara McPherson** - March 27, 2018 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear , working for joan , lot of good times thank you for all your help through my early years. will miss you roger and lois Schultz ( rlls03@msn.com )*

**ROGER SCHULTZ** - March 26, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Earl & Joan's Family:*

*So sorry to hear about Joan, my thoughts and prayers are with you. My late husband, Ralph and I played euchre with Joan, Harold and Rick, have many lovely memories. Sincerest sympathy.*

*Nat Ferrari*

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**Natalene Ferrari** - March 26, 2018 at 11:28 AM