



## Josephine D. Ostrowski

December 31, 1922 - March 11, 2016

Josephine “Jo” D. Ostrowski, 93, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016 in Bourbonnais. She was born on December 31, 1922 in Aroma Township to Robert and Rachel (McHattie) Stevenson. Josephine married Leo S. Ostrowski on April 12, 1952. He preceded her in death on November 30, 1988.

Josephine worked at Paramount Textile from 1941 to 1957, where she met her husband Leo. She had worked in the office and modeled for the sales brochures. She then went to work for Florence Stove Company in 1957, which later became Roper Corporation. Josephine worked in the Print Shop, managed the Steno Pool, worked as an Executive Secretary and in customer relations until her retirement in 1984. She enjoyed travelling, playing cards, bowling in leagues and being with and taking care of family and friends. She is survived by two sons Ronald Ostrowski of Wisconsin and Robert (Marla) Ostrowski of Kankakee; and one daughter Sandra (David) Persson of Bourbonnais. Josephine was Grandma Jo to many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings Robert “Mike” Stevenson, Edith Hertzberger, Ellen Stevenson, Earl Stevenson, Warren Stevenson, Bonnie James Dundee Stevenson, daughter and son-in-law Marilyn and Hank Tompkins, daughter-in-law Margaret Ostrowski and nephew Briton Hertzberger.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 4-8pm at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral mass will be on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10am at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Fr. Jason Nesbit will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Memorial Gardens in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Ostrowski*



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**Sandy** - March 14, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KR

“ *Kristie Panozzo (nurse At Rsl) lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Ostrowski*



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**Kristie Panozzo (nurse at rsl)** - April 02, 2016 at 08:32 AM

NI

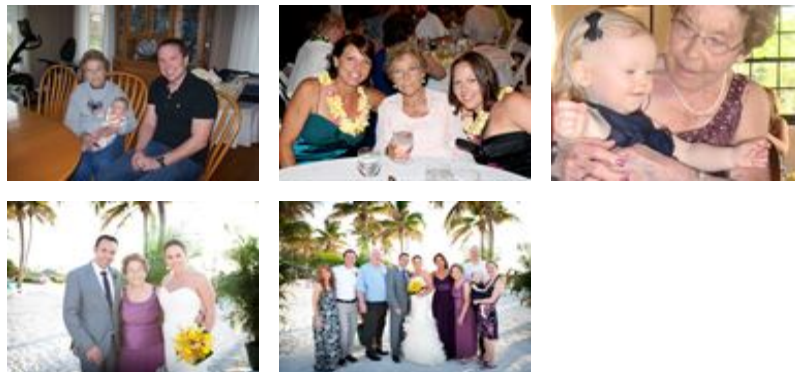
“ *Jo always came to our Lahners's family reunions, and went out to eat with me, when I came back to Bradley to visit. She and Margaret will be hanging out again!  
I will miss her very much!*

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**Nancy Lahners Ivie** - March 17, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ 277 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 17, 2016 at 08:07 AM

EH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I lived on McKinnley, I remember her always having a smile on her face.* Ellen Kohan Hill

**ellen kohan hill** - March 16, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JB

“ *Julie Barber lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Ostrowski*



**Julie Barber** - March 16, 2016 at 01:01 PM

CS

“ *Christina Stevenson-Olson lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Ostrowski*



**Christina Stevenson-Olson** - March 15, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CS

*My deepest sympathies to Great Aunt Josphine's family and friends. May she rest in peace. She was a very lovely and kind lady.*

**Christina Stevenson-Olson** - March 15, 2016 at 01:15 PM



*Thank you for your kind words. Mom deeply loved her family and friends. We will all miss her.*

**Sandy Persson** - March 15, 2016 at 04:38 PM



*Deepest sympathies to the family of Aunt Jo, she was such a beautiful person inside. She came to many of the Stevenson party's..I will always remember her and smile..Jodi (Stevenson)warburton*

**Jodi Warburton** - March 19, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Josephine D. Ostrowski*



**Dewey Kilbride** - March 11, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DK

*My deepest sympathies to Josephine's family. She had worked for me at Roper and was always a very pleasant lady to be around and a very good worker. May she rest in peace.*

**Dewey Kilbride** - March 11, 2016 at 09:32 PM



*Thank you for sharing your memories of working with Mom at Roper. She cherished the lifelong friendships she made while working there.*

**Sandy Persson** - March 15, 2016 at 06:13 PM



*Sympathy from the Jeff Lahners family in NW Indiana. I always liked your mom as a kid growing up in East Bradley "down the alley" from Ron, (cousin) Margaret, the girls and Puddles, the beagle dog.*

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**Jeff Lahners** - March 16, 2016 at 07:19 PM