



## Josie Beckner

March 16, 1936 - May 17, 2016

Josie Beckner, 80, of Bourbonnais passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at River North of Bradley. She was born on March 16, 1936 in Bradley, the daughter of John and Frances (Starosta) Zasada. Josie married Louis Arthur Beckner, Sr. on November 11, 1955 in East St. Louis, IL. He preceded her in death on December 28, 2002.

Josie was a Homemaker, and enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons Lou Beckner of Whitestown, IN and Dave (Cheryl) Beckner of Bourbonnais; one daughter Nancy Ruel of Bourbonnais; one son-in-law Wayne Ruel of Kankakee; four sisters Veronica Pavc of Aurora, Isabelle Boudreau of Bourbonnais, Patricia Conkin of Aurora and Carol Barnes of Auberndale, FL; and one sister-in-law Phyllis Beckner of Kankakee. She is also survived by four grandchildren Mike (Brianna) Beckner, Matt Beckner, Ashley Beckner and Bryan (Ellen) Beckner; great-grandchildren Mia, Nick and Noah Beckner; special friend Gary Weber; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister and brother-in-law Joan and Don (Butch) Brais; brothers-in-law Ed Boudreau, Robert Beckner, Richard Beckner and Leonard Beckner; and two brothers Paul Zasada and John Zasada.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 10am until the 1pm funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation

rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of Josie Beckner*



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**Roberta J. Olson** - May 19, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Beckner family.*

*Respectfully Yours,*

*Joe Giacchino*

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**Joseph Giacchino** - May 18, 2016 at 04:51 PM

HB

*I am so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in my prayers.*

*Hollie Briggs*

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**Hollie Briggs** - May 19, 2016 at 06:49 AM

JB

*I am so sorry for your loss Nancy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jennifer Brown*

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**Jennifer Brown** - May 19, 2016 at 07:05 AM



*I am sorry for your loss, Nancy. You are in my thoughts.*

*Stephanie Johnson*

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**Stephanie Johnson** - May 19, 2016 at 08:50 AM