



Joyce Ryan

April 3, 1929 - November 13, 2011

Visitation for Joyce Ryan, 82, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where she was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in the Limestone Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Sunday (Nov. 13, 2011) at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

Mrs. Ryan was a homemaker. She was born April 3, 1929, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Dr. Joseph and Vera Ruch Gazin. Her husband, Dr. James H. Ryan, whom she married July 7, 1948, in St. Louis, Mo., died in 1986. She was a former president of the Kankakee County Medical Auxiliary and a former member of the Kankakee Country Club. She was an avid bridge player.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas P. and Peggy Ryan, of Glen Ellyn; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn J. and Bernard Kompare, of Lemont, and Colleen M. and Tom O'Toole, of Burr Ridge; seven grandchildren, Lesley Kompare, Casey Ryan, Meghan Ryan Croson, Michael Ryan, Patrick Ryan, Timothy Ryan, and Ryan P. O'Toole; four great-

grandchildren, Lilly, Violet, Owen and Nevaeh; and one sister, Janice Doane, of Memphis, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. - www.hkvcares.org/

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 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

NOV **17**. 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

BM

“ To the Ryan's,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I am sorry I cannot convey my thoughts to you in person. I have a rush of fond memories when I think back to the Westwood days. Our family's were such great friends and neighbors. I fondly remember evenings of smiles, conversation and laughter. As I drive down 113 and pass our old houses I will always remember the good 'ole days. Your mother and father are in thoughts and prayers.
Bill Murry

Bill Murry - November 17, 2011 at 07:30 AM

KW

“ Tom and family,

So sorry to learn of the loss of your mother and wanted to let you know we were thinking of you.

Ken Wenzelman

Kendall O. Wenzelman - November 16, 2011 at 03:39 PM

CO

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Colleen Ryan OToole - November 16, 2011 at 12:30 PM

KK

“ We received this letter from someone we have never met yesterday.
What an amazing gift:

" Your dad was our pediatrian and was credited with saving my brothers life. Needless to say we all loved him, he was to be my sons pediatrician also but sadly he died before I had my son Ryan.... yes that is partly where his name came from. I am sorry for your loss but the picture of your parents just gave me chills I am sure they are together."

We do too Delynn. Knowing Joyce and Jim are back together gives us nothing but joy. Off to celebrate our Mom's splendid life. Heartfelt thanks to the best friends a person could ever have. Love love love you all.

Kathy, Thom and Peach

Kathy Kompare - November 16, 2011 at 10:23 AM

RW

“ *Kathy and Peach, both Hiram and I are with you in our hearts in this difficult time. Your mother is leaving a beautiful legacy in you two wonderful, strong women.*

*Rex Wilkinson
Coral Gables, Florida*

Rex Wilkinson - November 15, 2011 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ *Mary Mullinax Brandt lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ryan*



Mary Mullinax Brandt - November 15, 2011 at 03:59 PM

PH

“ *I only knew Joyce through playing bridge in the same group. She always wanted to play it right. She was a delightful partner, and opponant. Until she got too ill to email, we traded jokes and political items. I liked her a lot and will miss her. Sending prayers to her family. Pat Hartman*

Pat Hartman - November 14, 2011 at 04:04 PM

MB

Peach, Sending prayers to you and your family. I hope you can find comfort in knowing your Mother is in God's hands, and no longer in pain & suffering. May all the love and comfort that friends, family, and your faith give you help to ease your sorrow. I'm sorry I can not be there at this time, but I will be there in thoughts & prayers. Love, Mary Mullinax Brandt

Mary Mullinax Brandt - November 15, 2011 at 03:58 PM

SM

Dear Tom, Kathy and Peach,

Been a long time since I have had contact with your Mother, but I did want all of you to know I am thinking about you at this sad time. I remember all the wonderful times Ed and I had with your Mother and Dad, She was a lovely lady and a great person. My deepest sympathy to all of you. God Bless You.

*With many fond memories,
Sharon McBroom*

Sharon McBroom - November 15, 2011 at 06:56 PM

JT

Dear Tom, Kathy and Peach,

I have wonderful memories of your Mother and Dad, and I was so sorry to hear of her passing. You all are in my prayers and I hope that you are comforted by your many wonderful memories.

*With deepest sympathy to your entire family,
Judi Ryan Taylor*

P.S. Kathy - to "jog" your memory, I was married to Dr Ray Schale in Kankakee and I also flew for TWA.

Judi Taylor - November 16, 2011 at 07:39 AM

PM

I haven't seen Mrs. Ryan since I was in high school, but I will never forget her. I always told her she looked just like Judy Garland. Her suffering on earth is over, and now it's time to be re-united with my doctor. My deepest sympathy to all. Patrick J. Martinez

Patrick J. Martinez - November 16, 2011 at 08:37 AM