



Katherine "Kathy" Petrucci

November 22, 1950 - September 1, 2017

Katherine "Kathy" Petrucci, 66, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday (Sept. 1, 2017) at her home.

She was born Nov. 22, 1950, in Kankakee, the daughter of Lionel and Margaret Rehmer Martin. Kathy married Bernard J. Petrucci on June 19, 1971, at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Kathy was a retired employee of Kankakee School District 111, where she had worked with human resources. She was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School and Illinois State University. Kathy was a member of the Sons of Italy. She enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening and was a militant recycler. She was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church, West Campus (St. Martin's), in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, of Bourbonnais; son, Joseph Petrucci, of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Mary Ann Rupcich, of Springfield, and Joyce Frank, of Bourbonnais; brothers, David and Marsha Martin, of Pine, Colo., and Daniel and Mary Martin, of Bourbonnais; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Karen Bayston, of Kankakee, and Pam and Michael Kelly, of St. Anne; aunt, Ruth Rehmer; along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and one nephew, Tim Frank.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Paul II Catholic Church, West Campus, Kankakee. Inurnment will be in All Saints Mausoleum, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 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

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *My family & I grew up across the street from Bernie & his family I was so sorry to hear of his loss my sympathies to him and his children and to all that loved her. We were the Morris family. 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 😞* ”

DeborahTofte - September 13, 2017 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ *Mary Beth McGrath lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Petrucci* ”



Mary Beth McGrath - September 08, 2017 at 06:35 AM

JB

“ *Kathy was my first secretary when I joined the Kankakee Fine Arts Department at LCC.*

She was kind, loving, generous of heart and time, and there was virtually NOTHING she couldn't do, and better than everybody else!!!!

She always had a smile on her face, and never more than when she talked about Joey.

She was so proud of him.

Every Thanksgiving, I make Martha Stewart's cranberry caccise. I started way back in 1989. Every year I would sneak some in a jar for Kathy to have at home. She often teased about how I was a bootlegger and that we would both be fired for drinking on the job. But since it was the color of jelly, I don't think anyone would have said anything, but she and I always shared that laugh.

She was a great lady, and will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Jeanne Benson

Jeanne Benson - September 07, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 05, 2017 at 03:13 PM

MN

Kathy was truly an amazing and caring person. Kankakee School District was so fortunate to have her as an employee.

Mary Nachtwey - September 06, 2017 at 09:28 PM

RM

“ *We met Kathy in the Sons of Italy. She was a generous and kind woman who loved her husband and son. She will be missed by so many who cared for her. Rest in peace Kathy.*

Rose and Gary Mitchell - September 04, 2017 at 09:36 PM

TH

“ *My prayers are with Kathy's family at this sad time. I know Kathy will be forever with them in their hearts. Kathy was a good friend in high school. We have kept in touch throughout the years and she will forever be with me in my heart. I saw her in May when I was back in Kankakee. She was out to g up a brave battle with cancer. She talked about her family and ho.e important they were to her and helpful they had been. We have been blessed to have her as part of our lives.*

Terri Hult - September 03, 2017 at 10:15 AM

DH

Such a wonderful lady, Bernie was a lucky man and Joe was so loved by his mom. So many fun times we had at Basketball games at St. Martins cheering for our boys. God must've needed you more. Thank you for the wonderful memories.

denise hasik - September 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MM

Kathy was such a kind lady, remember her well back in the early St. Martin days. Thoughts and prayers to Bernie, Joe and all of Kathy's family and friends. God bless you...

Bob & Mary Beth McGrath and Family

Mary Beth McGrath - September 08, 2017 at 06:34 AM