



Kathleen Ryan Dean

March 14, 1932 - October 26, 2018

Kathleen Ryan Dean, 86, of Lincoln, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Friday (Oct. 26, 2018) at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

She was born March 14, 1932, in Maquoketa, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas Ryan Sr. & Jeanette Bowman Ryan. Kathleen married M. Duane Dean on May 23, 1954. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1982.

Kathleen was a registered nurse at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, had worked at the veteran's home, had been a county nurse for 12 years and also had worked for Dr. Nourie.

She was a 1950 graduate of Kankakee High School and a 1953 graduate of Silver Cross School of Nursing and Joliet Junior College.

Kathleen enjoyed doing needlepoint, crocheting, reading and making 60 Christmas stockings for family and relatives. She especially loved being with her grandchildren.

She was a longtime member of Absury United Methodist Church and a past member of the Women of the Moose.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters-in-law, Brian & Beth Dean of Antioch, Thomas & Andrea Dean of Oswego, Douglas & Amy Dean of Lincoln; two daughters and one son-in-law, Kathy Pangle of Bourbonnais and Jan & Bruce Carmitchel of Lincoln; one brother, former governor George H. Ryan of Kankakee; 23 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a

brother, Thomas J. Ryan Jr.; a sister, Nancy Ferguson; and one grandson, Jason Clark.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Mary
Morgan

“ Prayers



Mary Morgan - November 02, 2018 at 08:20 AM

J(

“ Aunt Katie thank you for always being there for me. For all the amazing times and memories I have of you and Uncle Duane. For not being to hard on Doug and I for all the mischief we got into. Which was a lot ;) For being a second mom, and family. I will cherish every moment and every memory you've given to me. You were an amazing woman, you touched so many lives! Kathy, Brian, Jan, Tom and Doug. My heart and love go out to each and every one of you. Love, Janette



Janette Egerton (Taube) - November 02, 2018 at 02:29 AM

J(

I've still got that bubble gum ring! Letting us down easy when we thought we were getting married at Kathy's wedding 🥺

Janette Egerton (Taube) - November 02, 2018 at 01:33 AM



“ Katie needlepointed beautiful Christmas stockings for my kids and I still use them to this day and they're now 26 and 23.

Kim Pinski - October 31, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Jan and Kathy and Family. Prayers of comfort to you all.*

Kat Seiber - October 31, 2018 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ *Jan, Kathy, Bryan, Tom and Doug... My fondest thoughts of your mom (and dad) are from my high school days. With Jan as my tennis partner, the nights your mom let me stay over, feeling part of a family for a little while and then working at the store on River St. I loved your parents, they were so kind to me. What great role models you all had. Take comfort in each other and your memories of your lovely mom.*

Lisa Kirkton/Robinson/Soper

Lisa Soper - October 30, 2018 at 08:08 PM

WT

“ *With deepest sympathy, The PPM Edifecs Team purchased the Godiva Chocolate Signature Gift Basket for the family of Kathleen Ryan Dean.*



With deepest sympathy, The PPM Edifecs Team - October 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 30, 2018 at 12:03 PM

CW

“ *She was my supervisor at Illinois Veteran Home Manteno. Always kind to me. She took me under her wing in 1986. Taught me so much as a New Grad Nurse. Soar in Heaven Katie Dean.*



Cheryl Wilson - October 30, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *She was so kind to us as kids. She had a good heart. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Bob Schneider - October 30, 2018 at 01:14 AM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bryan Dean - October 29, 2018 at 11:19 PM

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Pinning her granddaughter, Rachael Dean another registered nurse in the family

Bryan Dean - October 29, 2018 at 10:23 PM



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Kelly Elizabeth - October 29, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Kelly Elizabeth - October 29, 2018 at 11:03 PM

CM

“ Condolences to the family. Rest in peace
"Aunt Katy"

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - October 29, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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Bryan Dean - October 29, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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Bryan Dean - October 29, 2018 at 10:04 PM

BD

A great hockey Mom getting to touch the Cup!!! Thanks for all you did to support your boys playing hockey!!!

Bryan Dean - October 29, 2018 at 11:22 PM

SW

“ Steve West lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Ryan Dean



steve west - October 29, 2018 at 08:13 PM

TM

“ Everyone says Kathleen went above and beyond in her service for the veterans at the Veteran's Home. She was a great gal. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to Kathleen's family Mary and Tom Maass

Tom and Mary Maass - October 29, 2018 at 06:29 PM

PZ

“ Your mom was a very special person to me in my younger days and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. My sincere condolences to all of the family.

Paul Ziemer - October 29, 2018 at 11:01 AM

KP

She was always very fond of you too. Thank you. Kathy

kahy pangle - October 29, 2018 at 05:58 PM

SW

a very special lady for me and my family! RIP KATY

steve west - October 29, 2018 at 09:12 PM