



## Kathleen A. Pence

February 8, 1971 - January 21, 2015

Kathleen A. Pence, 43, of Manteno, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 21, 2015) at her home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1971, in Chicago, the daughter of Gerald F. and Kathleen A. Carey Lyons. Kathleen married Douglas A. Pence on Oct. 8, 2005, in Chicago. He survives, of Manteno.

Also surviving are her sons, Owen, Finn and Gavin, all at home in Manteno; her father, Gerald Lyons, of Chicago; mother, Kathleen Lyons, of Crown Point, Ind.; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Patrick Lyons, of Tucson, Ariz., and Sean M. and Denise Lyons, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one sister and brother-in-law, Megan and Mikinson Henry, of Crown Point, Ind.; 12 nieces and nephews, Aodhan, Ezra, Jake, Kaley, Orson, McKayla, Emma, Addison, Ellis and Joseph, Josh and Adam; two great-nephews, Logan and Noah; her mother-in-law, Louise Pence, of Hazel Crest; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. George Catholic Church in St. George. Burial will follow in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made for her children's education.

Kathleen was a dental assistant for Dr. George Danos, a member of St.

George Catholic Church, including being a leader of the family ministry program and CCD teacher, and she enjoyed baking. She continues to smile.

# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 929-6363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 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

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 939-1851  
<http://www.stgeorgeil.com>

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Our sincere condolences to Kathy, Jerry, and other members of the Pence and Lyons families on the loss of Kathleen. We will be keeping her in our prayers.*

*Jim and Pat O'Rourke, Hegewisch*

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**Jim O'Rourke** - January 27, 2015 at 08:00 PM

NK

“ *We were shocked and saddened to learn of Kathy's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Pence and Lyons families.....Chuck, Nancy and Doug Klug and Krestin (Klug) Fields*

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**Nancy Klug** - January 27, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ *I have known Kathy for a few years now. I met her through the garage sale site. She was the sweetest person. I enjoyed listening to her talk about her boys. She loved them so much. She was such an inspiration. Whenever you were down, she tried to bring you up....I am in shock...I am truly sorry for the loss of the family. She was a wonderful...wonderful person!!!!*

*Mindi Roberts*

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**Mindi Roberts** - January 26, 2015 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to Kathy's family. Kathy's beautiful smile and vibrant and caring personality always made everyone feel like family. She certainly was a rare gem whose brilliance will always be remembered.

*The Cambron / Polewski Family*

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**Debbie Cambron** - January 26, 2015 at 10:54 AM

CU

“ Carol Zajac Underwood lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence



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**Carol Zajac Underwood** - January 26, 2015 at 09:46 AM

CU

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathleen's family. With deepest sympathy. Carol and Doug Underwood, Arcadia, FL*

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**Carol Zajac Underwood** - January 26, 2015 at 09:48 AM

LH

*Sincerest sympathies to all of the Lyons-Pence families. I was shocked and saddened to hear the news of +Kathy's sudden passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May her memory be eternal!!*

*Leslie Hayden*

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**leslie hayden** - January 29, 2015 at 01:49 PM

NB

“ We were sadden to learn of Kathleen's passing our sympathies to her family and her parents Jerry and Kathy from Norm and Janet Brown in The Villages, Fl

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**Norm Brown** - January 26, 2015 at 07:23 AM

TH

“ Our deepest sympathies to Kathleen's family. From Tim & Linda Hardy in Hernando, Florida.

Tim Hardy - January 25, 2015 at 08:02 PM

FR

“ Deepest sympathies to Kathy's family and friends. You and Kathy's soul are in our prayers. Fran and Norb Rojewski.

Fran and Norb Rojewski - January 25, 2015 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ We were so saddened to learn of Kathleen's passing. Our deepest sympathies to her entire family. To her parents Jerry and Kathy, our hearts ache for you.

*Friends from long ago,*

*Bill and Millie Saccomando*

Millie Saccomando - January 25, 2015 at 01:48 PM

LC

“ Lori Clancy lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence



Lori Clancy - January 25, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DB

“ *Kathy will truly be missed. Her zest for life, family & friends were high on her list. She always had a smile on her face. She gave me great comfort & hope. She always made me feel better. May she rest in peace. Love Dawn*

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**Dawn Bruno** - January 24, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Bruno lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence*



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**Dawn Bruno** - January 24, 2015 at 09:05 PM

SK

“ *Kathy always was happy and always had a smile on her face. She was fun to be around. We can't tell you how sorry we were to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we will pray for all of you at the Notre Dame Grotto. God bless you all.*

*Love,  
Mike and Shirley Kasalo*

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**Shirley Kasalo** - January 24, 2015 at 08:09 PM

GL

“ *My deepest condolences to you all. I played softball with Kathy way back when...I will never forget her laugh and fun ways. May God bless you all.*

*Gail Vargas-Lindemann*

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**Gail Vargas Lindemann** - January 24, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ I met Kathy through the doctors office where she brought her boys. She always had such a beautiful smile, and was so kind. She would often bring us treats when she came. She will truly be missed, and I am profoundly sorry for your loss.



Ruth Francisco Chamness - January 24, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ Kathy's love for her boys and her God is what gave her the wonderful and constant smile she always shared. Her positive approach, "can do" attitude and her inability to say no made our youth and family ministry and our whole St George Parish more enriched because of her. She was a wonderful friend.

Scott Austin - January 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence



sue - January 24, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ Heidi K. Pence lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence



Heidi K. Pence - January 23, 2015 at 10:43 PM



“ Carol Malia lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Pence



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**Carol Malia** - January 23, 2015 at 09:26 PM



*The answers are never clear at a time like this, as to why? Why her,sweet,great mom,loving wife ,sister in law. Its just sad. God needed another angel to guide us all. Much love to Carla,Timmy Brian and especially Dougie and the kids.*

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**Carol Malia** - January 23, 2015 at 09:29 PM

LG

“ Our sincere condolences Doug and family. Prayers from Atlanta ~Lenny Scinto & Fernando Granados

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**Lenny Scinto & Fernando Granados** - January 23, 2015 at 08:55 PM

SL

“ Kathy I will miss you with all my heart! You were the most beautiful soul thank you for being in my life and sharing your boys with me. Til we meet again Stacy larson

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**stacy larson** - January 23, 2015 at 07:45 PM

AR

“ *Dear Lyons and Pence families,  
It was such a blessing to have known Kathy in high school. She was always so positive and caring towards everyone she met. A beautiful smile, hearty laugh, and extremely comical, is how I will always remember her. God Bless you during this difficult time; and do know that Heaven is even a more happier place having Kathy.*

*Blessings and Love,  
Amy Rochowiak & Family*

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**Amy Rochowiak** - January 23, 2015 at 06:58 PM