



## Kathleen A. "Kathy" Tjarks

October 9, 1946 - October 11, 2018

Kathleen A. "Kathy" Tjarks, age 72, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Miller Healthcare in Kankakee. She was born October 9, 1946 in Kankakee, the daughter of John Jr. & Lois (Bydalek) Tjarks.

Kathy graduated Bishop McNamara High School in 1964. She was also a graduate of Illinois State University. She was a Kindergarten teacher and worked in education her entire career. She was involved in a sewing group and a card club. Kathy was a 16-year cancer survivor and courageously battled many illnesses throughout her lifetime.

Kathy was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John & Lisa DeRubeis of Westminster, MD; one daughter and son-in-law, Gina & Craig Noe of Henry; five grandchildren, Jessica Ashbeck, Lindsay Glenn, Joshua Noe, Maddisen DeRubeish, and Emma DeRubeish; five great-grandchildren, Kenlee, Hannah, Nora, Easton, and Cecelia; one brother and sister-in-law, Dan & Teresa Tjarks of Bourbonnais; special nephew, Jeff (Tonya) Tjarks of Downers Grove; special great-nieces, Addy & Hadley; and many special friends. Kathy is preceded in death by her parents and one infant son, Joseph.

Visitation will be held from 9- 10:45 a.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Maternity B.V.M.  
Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

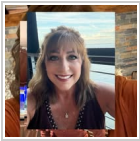
Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ as I told you before ... you will always be my aunt kathy. thank you for remembering me every Christmas with a card and a beautiful letter enclosed. always thoughtful for others and never selfish ... you didn't let on that you were sick. I can still remember the day ... like it was only a couple years ago, when I was your ring bearer at your wedding. always in my heart aunt kathy. love, tommie

tommie - October 14, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Dan & Theresa, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of my friend Kathy, I've missed her laughter, wonderful sense of humor and hugs since I retired from doing hair. God bless you all, Dana Goselin



Dana Goselin - October 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM

MS

“ Mary Carroll & Larry Stineman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. "Kathy" Tjarks



Mary Carroll & Larry Stineman - October 13, 2018 at 09:55 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lite a candle in memory of Kathleen Tjarks.*



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**Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm** - October 12, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *We had many memories shared but the ones that stand out were our camping days and nights spent in my backyard. We would spend a good part of a summer day putting up an old tent using some of my dad's pipe parts as stakes to hold it in the ground, We equipped it with a weed- digger for protection (Kathy's idea) after having been scared out of our minds one night when a truck stopped in the ally. We didn't give up we were brave!*  
*Joyce Lambert Irle*

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**Joyce Irle** - October 12, 2018 at 02:27 PM



*She is in my heart.*

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**Joyce Irle** - October 12, 2018 at 10:28 PM