



Kathryn "Kathy" Meissen

March 24, 1929 - November 26, 2019

Kathryn "Kathy" Meissen, age 90, of Bourbonnais passed away, Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born March 24, 1929 in Chicago, the daughter of George & Kathryn (Foerster) Burggraff. Kathy married Richard Meissen on July 7, 1950 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on October 29, 1995.

Kathy was a retired English teacher at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. She was a graduate of Quincy College. Kathy enjoyed reading and traveling. She was an animal lover.

Kathy was a parishioner of St. George Catholic Church in St. George. Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Richard Jay & Laura Meissen of Sparks, NV and David & Vivian Meissen of St. Anne; two daughters, Christine Lade of Bradley and Suzanne Meissen of Denver, CO; four grandchildren, Kate Markley, Ben Meissen, Ethan Meissen, and Nate Meissen; and one great-grandchild, Emmett Markley. In addition to her husband, Richard Meissen, Kathy is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Betty Ann Zerega.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at St. George Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate the service. Burial will follow at St. George Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Beginnings For Cats.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 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

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember how kind Aunt Kathryn was to me; with her sweet voice and quick smile, she always made me feel welcome. Prayers to the Meissen cousins from the Zerega family. You are definitely in our thoughts. With much love, Barbara (Zerega) Wolf

Barb Wolf - December 18, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ I remember going to Dick & Kathy's new house when I was a child (I am 70 now). I remember plugging up the toilet and water running everywhere! I was so embarrassed.
Kathy is the last of the Louis & Minnie Meissen family Siblings and spouses. Lib and Gene Hildebrandt, Al & Marie, George & Betty, and Dick & Kathy.
May they all RIP

Millie Meissen Barry - November 28, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ I was a secretary at BBCHS and Kathy was such a sweet person. She always had a word of kindness and I really enjoyed talking with her.
To the family I send my deepest sympathy. I have lost a wonderful friend.
God Bless you Kathy.
Barb Phillips

/Barb Phillips - November 27, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Meissen*



Tim and Connie Eaker - November 27, 2019 at 05:19 PM