



## Laura Lazaro

December 15, 1947 - March 13, 2008

Laura Lazaro -- Bourbonnais Laura J. Lazaro, 60, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (March 13, 2008) at Loyola University Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Mrs. Lazaro was a secretary for the Kankakee Area Career Center. She was born Dec. 15, 1947, in Oak Park, the daughter of Robert H. and Jean Helen Phelps Wieck. She attended Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Spending time with her family was most important to her. Surviving are her husband, Manuel Lazaro, whom she married July 8, 1967; two sons and daughters-in-law, Manuel and Nicole Lazaro of Bradley, John and Susan Lazaro of Bourbonnais; two daughters and one son-in-law, Lisa and Jeff Hanks, and Rebecca Menz, all of Bourbonnais; 11 grandchildren, Joey Hanks, A. J. Hanks, Joshua Lazaro, Aggie Menz, Libby Hanks, Izzie Lazaro, Anthony Lazaro, Sophie Lazaro, Ava Hanks, Jimmy Lazaro and Johnny Tate; her mother, Jean Helen Wieck of Bourbonnais; and one sister and brother-in-law, Colleen and Larry Hart of Bolingbrook. One grandchild, Hannah Menz; and her father are deceased.

# Tribute Wall



“ No matter how young or old, to lose a parent hurts beyond words.   
½Please know Scott, Jenny, me and our families are thinking of you all now. ½Take comfort in knowing that your mom is no longer suffering. ½We talk about our parents all the time. ½This keeps their memory with us and our children. ½Sorry no secret to share in how to make the hurt go away. ½It only helps to think of her wonderful life as a loving mom and devoted grandma! ½We all agree she was so kind and gentle and we are always here if you need us!  
  
Love,  
  
Tami, Scott, and Jenny###imported-begin###Tami Walters###imported-end###

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“ Dear Lazaro family, especially Susan! ½I am in total shock as I read through the news today. ½I am saddened to hear about Laura's passing. ½She was such a positive and wonderful person who helped me everyday during the year I worked there. I could ask her for help, advice, delicious recipes and more. ½I really enjoyed her happy disposition and genuine smile that occurred daily. ½She kept me posted about Susan's college experience, getting married and having a baby. ½I can't imagine the loss the Career Center is going through but even more all of the Lazaro family. ½She will be sorely missed. ½My thoughts and prayers are with you. ½Polly Hoffman Child Care Teacher (1996-1997)###imported-begin###Polly Hoffman###imported-end###

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“ At the Career Center, Laura, was always a friendly willing to help person. ĩ½At the loss of my son, Bruce Spaulding, she was very sympathetic, understanding and willing to do what ever she could. ĩ½My husband, Gale, knew Manny as they worked together at KCC Truck Driving School. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>We would have offered our sympathy in person but I am just recovering from open heart surgery. ĩ½But please know that we are so very sorry of your great loss of your wife and mother. ĩ½###imported-begin###Jane & Gale Lehnus###imported-end###

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“ We are sorry for your loss. "Nana" was such a great person. She will surely be missed at all the soccer games. She was such a great grandmother and always took care of her family. We are so glad we had a chance to meet her. She will be watching Josh from Heaven. Take care and God Bless. If you need anything, please call. We Love You Guys!###imported-begin###Tom & Jill Wallace###imported-end###

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“ We will miss you very much Laura. ĩ½You helped me learn so many things when I started at KACC, and you were always willing to help on projects, day-to-day things, and whatever we needed in a pinch. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family, as I know they will miss you even more than we will. ĩ½May God hold you peacefully in his kingdom forever. <br><br><br><br>Debi###imported-begin###Debi & Fred Zurek###imported-end###

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“ Lisa, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Although I hadn't seen her in many years, I remember her as a very kind person who doted on her kids. I want you to know that I'm thinking of you and your family during this hard time and wish you all my deepest sympathies. Sincerely, Julie  
Julie Campbell

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“ Lisa,  
  
  
I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear the news. I don't think I ever saw your mom without a smile on her face. I know I am far away, but I am thinking about you and your family as you go through this difficult time. My prayers are headed your way. Love always, Jen  
Jennifer Dismang

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I know that Colleen has always been close to her sister and family and Laura will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jo and John Moody

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