



LaVerne Opal Beard

May 27, 1919 - September 15, 2022

LaVerne Opal Beard, age 103, of Clifton passed away Thursday, September 15, 2022 at her home. She was born May 27, 1919 in Defiance County, OH, the daughter of Earl & Beatrice (Miller) Peter. LaVerne married James Beard on November 1, 1947 in Ft. Wayne, IN. He preceded her in death on January 21, 2011.

LaVerne was a homemaker. She enjoyed wood carving and was a member of the Kankakee County Carvers. She also enjoyed gardening, quilting, and playing and teaching the accordion. Most of all, LaVerne's greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She was a member of American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Janna & Steve Beaulieu of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren, Jason Beaulieu of Bourbonnais, Andy (Tara)Beaulieu of Bourbonnais, Joe (Erin) Beaulieu of IN, Jared (Stephanie) Beard of Bourbonnais, Katherine Beard of Bourbonnais, Uzziel Ceja of Clifton, Jasmine Ceja of VA, Defni Ceja of VA, and Brisa Ceja of VA; eighteen great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Esther Beard. In addition to her husband, James Beard, LaVerne is preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Beard; and siblings, Willard Peter, Kermit Peter, and DeWayne Peter.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 3 p.m. memorial service on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will be held

at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.
Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

SEP 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Charlotte Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of LaVerne Opal Beard*



Charlotte Holland - October 02, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Katherine Stainbrook lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Opal Beard*



Katherine Stainbrook - September 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM