Leah R. Denault

November 30, 1946 - October 25, 2025

Leah R. Denault, age 78, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2025 at her home. She was born November 30, 1946 in Kankakee, the daughter of Thomas & Mary McLaren Gresham. She married Alex Denault on February 1, 1969. He preceded her in death on May 27, 2016. Leah was a homemaker. She enjoyed scrapbooking, drawing, painting, and family vacations. She was an avid shopper. Leah loved spending time with her family – especially her grandchildren. She was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Surviving are one son, Ron & Dawn Denault of Limestone; two daughters, Amy & Greg Gibson of Kankakee and Lisa & Jeff Godin of Bourbonnais; three sisters, Sherrill Howard of Cobden, Patricia Sabouri of Portland, OR and Kimberly Sektnan of Portland, OR; seven grandchildren, Sydney Rae & Tyler Bailey, Hailey Martinez, Reed Denault, Dane Denault, Addison Godin, Brennan Denault, and Avery Godin; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Leah is preceded in death by her parents. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the 10:30 a.m. memorial Mass on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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http://www.mbvmchurch.org/

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Tribute Wall

LM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.. though I was younger than Leah we always laughed and had fun. I will miss her texts! Loved her dearly.

Linda McLaren - October 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DG

Our sincere sympathy on the loss of Leah. We spoke to her often as she cared for her dear mother Blanche, our wonderful neighbor. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the “Gresham” girls and Leah’s family during this sad time. Dan and Val Guenette

Dan and Val Guenette - October 29, 2025 at 10:32 PM

I have wonderful memories of Leah. She was a very special lady. Since I was friends with her sister Patti and we weren't old enough to drive, she was our "taxi"! She was always very cheerful and patient. She will be missed. My sympathies to her family.

Janet Blanchette-Shelly - October 28, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CD

Dear Ron, Amy & Lisa and all your families: Your Uncle Charlie & I send our Sympathy and Love at this time of the Loss of your Mom. We won't be able to attend the Services but we will be there in our thoughts. Always

Charles & Mary Denault - October 28, 2025 at 01:51 PM