



## Lillian Burns

October 4, 1921 - January 11, 2009

Lillian M. Burns, 87, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Jan. 11, 2009) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She was born Oct. 4, 1921, in Poland, the daughter of Victor and Bernice Bukowski Kotowski. Her husband, James M. Burns, whom she married Feb. 19, 1944, at Camp Gruber in Muskogee, Okla., died April 21, 1997. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne and the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed sewing, jigsaw puzzles and African violets. Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Jim and Pat Burns of Vancouver Washington, Terry and Linda Burns and Tim Burns, all of Bourbonnais, Patt Burns of Las Vegas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Candy and Jim Garrett of Bourbonnais, Sandy and Dave Emme of Clemson, S.C.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Helen Kotowski of Chicago. Deceased are two brothers, Marian and Robert Kotowski; and four sisters, Jean Melvin, Stella Kubiscik, Sophie Wojciechowski and Maryann Kotowski.

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“ So sorry to hear that Aunt Lil passed away.<br><br>Nobody called my kids. (Tammy, Bobby, Wendy & Gina)<br><br>They are very disappointed, and certainly would have been there to pay their respects.<br><br>Wendy works in Bourbonnais at Armenese's Restaurant, Tammy lives in Bourbonnais and I work at McColly Real Estate in Bourbonnais.<br><br>We are very sorry for your loss and that we were not notified.<br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>Sue##imported-begin##Sue "Wojciechowski"  
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“ *This is from our heart's. To our great grandmother. We truly will miss you and always carry you in our hearts. But we know that you are not in pain anymore. And that you are with grandpa now. And that he was waiting for you with open arms. We are sad that we can not be there. You were a very special lady and you are with Jesus now so we know you are happy at last. May God keep and bless the rest of our family.*

*Tyler & Risa*

*Tyler & Mrisa Dinwiddie*

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Sorry, because of the weather, I was unable to get out and attend the services.*

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