



Lois Tjarks

October 21, 1926 - September 12, 2008

Lois Tjarks -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Lois J. Tjarks, 81, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses. She died Friday (Sept. 12, 2008) at her home. Mrs. Tjarks had worked for Kankakee School District 111 and the Kankakee Public Library. She was born Oct. 21, 1926, in Manteno, the daughter of Roland C. and Earleen D. Shrontz Oliver. Her husband, John B. Tjarks, whom she married Feb. 24, 1945, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, died Nov. 28, 1983. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading and knitting. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Teresa Tjarks of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Bob Matteson of Madeira, Ohio; three grandchildren, Gina, John and Jeffrey; four great-grandchildren, Jessica, Lindsay, Joshua and Maddisen; one brother and sister-in-law, David and Karen Bydalek of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and two aunts, Elizabeth Graham of Mesa, Ariz., and Eilene Shrontz of Bourbonnais. Deceased are her parents; stepfather, Paul Bydalek; grandson, Joseph; and brother, Paul Lee Bydalek.

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“ Kathy, Bob, Dan & Theresa,

So sorry we are unable to be with you at this very sad time. ï¿½Our thoughts, prayers and sad feelings - from our hearts are with you all.

Your mother is in a better place. She will be looking down on all of you giving you the courage to get through this.

Remember the good times.

Much love,

Candy & Frenchy##imported-begin##Leo & Edye LeBlanc##imported-end##

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“ There will come a day when the tears of sorrow will softly flow into tears of remembrance...and your heart will begin healing itself...and grieving will be interrupted by episodes of joy...and you will hear the whisper of hope. There will come a day when you will welcome the tears of remembrance...as a sun shower of the soul...a turning of the tide...a promise of peace. There will come a day when you will...risk loving...go on believing...and treasure the tears of remembrance. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

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“ I was saddened to hear of Lois's passing. She was a very nice lady and I will miss her.##imported-begin##Rita McClure##imported-end##

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“ Another try..."May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

-----Irish blessing##imported-begin##Zeita (Onken) Glassford##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers to you. ĩ½Your mom was the best cook I ever met! ĩ½Having dinner at your house was always a treat. ĩ½It's not possible that our moms are gone, is it? ĩ½

"May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

-----Irish blessing##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Dear Kathy and Family,

I'm so sorry to read about your Mom's death. ĩ½She was a kind and wonderful person and an inspiration for us all the while we were growing up! I would have loved to come and visit with you but we were babysitting my new grandson, while they were at a wedding in Chicago. He wears an apnea monitor and only 3 weeks old so its hard to go out with him. ĩ½I just wanted you to know my prayers are with you at this time, for you and your family, she was a great woman behind a great family.

Love to all

Jerri Cann##imported-begin##Jerri (Skeen) Cann##imported-end##

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