



Madeleine M. "Madge" Power

July 24, 1922 - September 2, 2023

Madeleine M. "Madge" Power, 101, of Bradley, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 2, 2023 surrounded by her family at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital. Madeleine was born on July 24, 1922 in Beaverville, Illinois, the daughter of Ovid and Rosella Fortin. She married Jerome V. Power on June 17, 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church "The Cathedral in the Cornfields" in Beaverville. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1984.

Madeleine's family has given her the greatest joy and purpose in her life. Having a large family kept her active and involved going to all of the various activities. She could be seen at sporting events, dance and music recitals taking pride in whatever her family was doing. She hosted the big family Christmas Eve party at her house every year until she was 95 years old.

Madeleine was a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley since 1940. She served as President for the Sodality of St. Anne. She was a hospitality minister for Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass, Healing Masses, Funerals, and First Communion Masses.

Madeleine worked as a department manager at Shoppers Fair, Bradley and a receptionist at Pediatrics Limited. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose, Red Hatters Club, BB Senior Group, Limestone Club as well as many other clubs in which she made lifelong friendships. She was an avid Chicago

Bulls fan, loved to travel, garden, crochet, play cards, bingo and socialize with her many friends.

Madeleine is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Janet Power of Aurora, Colorado and Daniel and Sharon Power of Bourbonnais. One daughter and son-in-law, Susan and David Boudreau of Chicago. One daughter-in-law, Mary Power of Castle Rock, Colorado. 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. And many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by two sons, Joseph and James Power, daughter-in-law, Kandie Power, as well as her parents, brothers and sister.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. The Rev. Tony Nugent will celebrate the Funeral Mass. Entombment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made toward Masses in Madeleine's honor at St. Joseph Catholic Church or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Sue and family - Your mom was a special gift to us all. She always made me feel she was my mom away from home. Thanks, Sue, for sharing her with me and your friendship through the years. In later years when we took my mom to church at St. Joe's - she was always there with a hug and smile - always felt like coming home. She was a very special lady with a very special family. Walking into St. Joe's will never be the same. Treasure the memories - I am sure you have many wonderful ones. *Bev Rudolf McCullough*

Beverly McCullough - September 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

SM

“ Tom, Dan and Sue I am so sorry for your loss. Seeing this did bring me many happy memories of our growing up on Riverlane Drive. Your mom was a wonderful lady who raised outstanding children. She always brought joy to those whose lives she touched.

Steve Matheny

STEPHEN G MATHENY - September 09, 2023 at 06:40 AM

SR

“ Mrs. Power was a wonderful woman who cared deeply for her family and the community. She and my mother worked together for many years. She was admired by all who knew her. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the entire family.

Steve Randazzo and Family

Steve Randazzo - September 08, 2023 at 01:53 PM

 Carol Mathews

“ God blessed this earth with Aunt Madeleine for 101 years. She was such a special gift. I will treasure the memories of time spent with her and the family while we were home for Christmas and years later when she came to NC to see Dorothy. Our prayers go out to you as you mourn her loss. In remembrance of her, my family and I arranged a mass to be said in her honor at St Joseph's on Oct 1st at 11am.

Love,
Carol Mathew
Kristen and Kevin Styers
John and Tonya Mathews

Carol Mathews - September 07, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CF

“ Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.

Carol Fritz - September 07, 2023 at 10:47 AM

NW

“ Dear Dan and Sharon
You have my deepest sympathy May your mom rest in peace.

Nancy Ponikvar Waller

Nancy Ponikvar Waller - September 07, 2023 at 09:50 AM

DK

“ In your sadness,we hope you will hold on to the thought that a life lived with so much love never ends but goes on in the hearts of those who remember. Madges love,laugh and the memories you shared will always be with you.

Rest In Peace,dear sweet Friend.
Donna & Jay Karr

Donna Karr - September 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ *Our condolences to all of you-Madge was so loved!*
Kevin & Christine Breese



Christine Breese - September 05, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JM

“ *Jim&Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Madeleine M. "Madge" Power*



Jim&Janine Marcotte - September 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM

JM

Such good memories of your mom. Especially in HS. A doll.

Jim&Janine Marcotte - September 05, 2023 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ *Such a nice lady. She lived a good long life. May she rest in peace*

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - September 05, 2023 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace Madge. Wonderful lady.*



Cathie Miedema - September 05, 2023 at 12:40 PM