



Madonna Grasser

February 9, 1925 - August 17, 2008

Madonna Grasser, 83, of Bourbonnais, died Sunday (Aug. 17, 2008) at Embassy Care in Wilmington. Visitation will be from 3 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, Bourbonnais, where she was a member. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Catholic Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hearth Home -- Alzheimer's Unit -- at Embassy Care or for Masses. Mrs. Grasser was a door greeter at Kmart. She had also worked at McDonald's in Bourbonnais. She was born Feb. 9, 1925, in Bourbonnais, the daughter of Joseph D. and Celanise Lambert Benoit. Her husband, Frederick Grasser, whom she married Aug. 4, 1951, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, died Aug. 31, 1973. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne. She enjoyed gardening, her "club" (Canasta--card club) and the Chicago Cubs. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Lynnette and Rich Eldred of Wilmington, Roxanne and Laurence Zelhart of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Lisa (Stan) Beckman, Scott and Adam Eldred, Ben and Tyler Zelhart; two great-grandchildren, Natalie and Mollie Beckman; two brothers, Ray Benoit of Kankakee, Lambert Benoit of Stoney Ford, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are five sisters, Loretta Owen, Mary Hatting, Cecile Lanoue, Burnette Lanoue and Dorothy Hebert; and four brothers, Albert, Gene, Dee and Robert Benoit.

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“ Aunt Madonna was a loving and great woman, will miss her funny way she had. Also joking and having a great time around everyone. A Super great women.

##imported-begin##Donna Feleki-Paradis##imported-end##

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“ My Aunt Madonna was the sweetest little thing ever! ĩ½She welcomed me into her home and heart with wide-open arms. ĩ½She would say the funniest things-she didn't hold back. ĩ½There will be a huge hole where she is missing in many lives, including mine. ĩ½The only consolation that I can give is that she is comforted by my Mom and the angels in heaven. ĩ½Keep your memories close to your heart. ĩ½Love, Gretchen##imported-begin##Gretchen Heyn##imported-end##

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“*Richie & Lynn,

 Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother...my prayers are w/ you and your family...I am working out of town and cannot make it back to town...please know you're in my thoughts & prayers!

~Kris~###imported-begin##Kristine##imported-end##*

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“*Madonna is one of those incredible personalities that you never forget. ĩ½She had such a unique view of life and her incredible wit will never be matched. ĩ½I know she is in peace and finally with the love of her life, Fred. ĩ½Madonna, I hope we have all learned the way to prioritize life and love the way you did! ĩ½And here's hoping God gave you a nice room away from the field mice!!!###imported-begin##Valerie Kirsch Goldfain Hovarter##imported-end##*

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“*I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Madonna. I don't get to Kankakee that often. ĩ½I loved seeing her at McDonald's and K-Mart. ĩ½I loved going to her house with Aunt Eileen when I was growing up. I will miss her.

Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Weiske-Holly##imported-end##*

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“*With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Linda Lyday##imported-end##*

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“ So sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.##imported-
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