



Marcella "Marcy" Johnston

July 26, 1923 - August 19, 2017

Marcella Anne "Marcy" Johnston, age 94, of Manteno, and formerly of Bradley, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017 at her daughter's home in Bourbonnais.

Marcella was born July 26, 1923 in Kankakee, the daughter of Garrett & Mary Evelyn O'Connor Donovan.

Marcella married Stephen E. Johnston on October 12, 1941 in Irwin.

He preceded her in death on January 21, 1994.

As a teenager, Marcella worked at Bear Brand Hosiery. Later, she worked in the cafeteria at Bishop McNamara High School for 18 years.

Marcella loved her family fiercely! Her greatest pride and joy was to hear her family play and sing, and she NEVER missed an opportunity to DANCE! She was also featured in the local newspaper on a number of occasions because of her lifelong commitment to her Chicago Cubs! It was a dream come true when she cheered them on last year to win the World Series 2016!

Surviving are eight children, Dennis & Colleen Johnston of Bourbonnais, Tim Johnston of Bradley, Fin & Adrienne Johnston of West Hills, CA, Robin Johnston of Manteno, Kevin & Hildy Johnston of Lisle, Debbie & Ed

Oberlander of Bourbonnais, Becky Johnston of Bourbonnais, and Mary Johnston of Manteno; 25 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; and 6 great- great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Marcella is preceded in death by twins that passed away at birth; daughter, Beverly; son, Stephen; daughter, Barb; daughter-in-law, Guylene; and infant grandson Stephen III.

Cremation Rites will be accorded. A memorial Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Private family inurnment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

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Tribute Wall

TR

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Tom Riordan - August 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM

TR

“ *Kevin and siblings, Just found out yesterday about your mom's passing. So sorry I missed the funeral. Your mom was one of the nicest, kindest persons I ever met. I'm sure she'll be missed by everyone. I'm so glad she got to be around for the Cubs World Series win, as she was their biggest fan.*
With love, your friend and former distant neighbor, Tom Riordan and Family

Tom Riordan - August 27, 2017 at 10:15 PM

RD

“ *Kevin and Family I'm so sorry for your loss. What a sweet lady she will be missed.*
Rick & Linda Drazy



Rick & Linda Drazy - August 22, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MC

“ *Sorry for the loss of Marcella Johnston. Sympathy to her loving family.*
Marlene Crawford

Marlene Crawford - August 22, 2017 at 07:38 PM

GB

“ This was a day I never wanted to see come, but I know her faith has her in a better place, in fact Marcy passed right through the pearly gates without showing any identification. If we could all live our lives like her, the world would be a much better place. This lady was at the top of my list and I will always cherish the many memories. Her goodness and kindness will live on in her family.

Gary Brinkman

Gary Brinkman - August 22, 2017 at 05:04 PM

DM

“ Mrs. Johnston was my cafeteria lady throughout my high school years....she was by far the best! She would save the butts of bread for me on days mashed potatoes and gravy were served...also let me have a tab if I was short funds and most shockingly mailed me a graduation card with \$20 in it! I will never forget her and the constant peppy attitude. Truly an awesome woman.

Derek Mullady - August 22, 2017 at 03:46 PM

 Lisa Schuelke

“ I have so many memories of Mrs. Johnston from lunches at Mac to hanging at the house, playing and singing along to records. Always with the sweetest smile, welcoming us to hang out, have a snack, work on hair and make up. She is a large part of my happy memories from high school on. I'm so happy our Cubbies won the championship, just for her! Much love and hugs to the family!

Lisa Ader Schuelke

Lisa Schuelke - August 22, 2017 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ *Marcy would not miss a Cubs game Thanks be to God that she was able to see a World Series Championship before she earned her wings. I hope they play Gone With the Wind for her in heaven 🙏*

Marcia Langellier. CNA HERITAGE WOODS - August 21, 2017 at 07:44 PM

KA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Johnston family. Your mom was a wonderful person with equally wonderful children. Love and prayers for all of you.*

Kathy Andrews - August 21, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DT

“ *The cubs just lost their number one fan so sorry for your loss she was such a sweet lady she raised some awesome kids caring thoughts are with you all 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🙏*

Deborah Tofte - August 21, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Johnston family. May she rest in peace.*

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



Cathie Miedema - August 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM

DD

“ *Deb,
One of the first family jams I got to sit in on, we walk in and theres your Mom on the dance floor, owning it...So sorry for your loss..
Dick and Janice Dale*

Dick Dale - August 21, 2017 at 11:36 AM

VD

“ *My love and prayers for all of Marcella's family. God really does have an angle with him now.* ”



Virginia R Dominick - August 21, 2017 at 11:23 AM