



Margaret J. Billadeau

June 23, 1927 - October 3, 2021

Margaret J. Billadeau, 94 of Kankakee died at her home Sunday, October 3, 2021 after a short illness. She was born June 23, 1927 in Louisville, KY, the daughter of Frank C. & Marguerite (Kilkenny) Benoit. She married Edward H. Billadeau on May 22, 1948. He preceded her in death April 13, 2009.

Mag/Maggie was a homemaker and “second mother” to many of her children’s friends, nieces and nephews. She and her husband were longtime volunteers at the Kankakee County Museum. Mag was a member of the St. Patrick’s Church Council of Catholic Women, and a past Den Mother for Cub Scout Troup 300. She worked many garage sales, bingo nights, Huddle Club events, and every Madcap production at Bishop McNamara. She enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, was an avid reader and loved to take a ride by the river to look for her swans.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet (Roger) Carr of Olathe, KS and sons David (Cindy) Of Kankakee, John (Tammy) of Bourbonnais, Greg of Denver, CO. and Daughter-In -Law Jo Lynn of Fort Collins, CO.

12 grandchildren, Michael, Matthew (Jenny), Molly (Tony), Christie, Jake (Jayla), all of Colorado. Lyndsay (Jason) Tincher of Valparaiso, IN. Mark (Kristine) of Bradley, Jennifer Mackin of Bourbonnais, Nick (Myra) of Essex, Stephanie, Sarah (Max) Williams, Meghan (Nick) Elliott all of Kankakee and 19 great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother James J. Benoit of Texas and Sister-In Law Mary Ann Benoit of California. Along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edward; one son, E. Thomas Billadeau and one daughter, Patricia Billadeau; one sister, Helen McKenna; and three brothers, Frank, Patrick, and Martin Benoit.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. The family requests that face masks please be worn.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools and Uplifted Care/Hospice of Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Memorial Visitation

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

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Margaret J. Billadeau*



Katie Chigaros - October 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *Mary DuBois Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Margaret J. Billadeau*



Mary DuBois Blanchette - October 08, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DR

“ *Mag was a kind and wonderful human being who brightened the office each time she entered. The office staff have many wonderful memories from her many years as a patient. She will be missed greatly.*

Dr Robert A. Raley

Dr Robert A. Raley - October 07, 2021 at 09:52 AM