



Maria P. Forkenbrock

October 8, 1925 - July 29, 2024

Maria P. Forkenbrock , age 98, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, July 29, 2024. She was born in October of 1925, in Rome, Italy, the daughter of Bonosio and Ada Petrassi. She married Herbert A. Forkenbrock in April of 1945 and then moved to the United States. He preceded her in death.

Maria was the mother of seven children. Surviving are her children, Henry & Roberta Forkenbrock of Castle Rock, CO, Dee (Anna) and Jim Kerouac of Manteno, IL, Judy Duggins of Bourbonnais, IL, Susan Reeme of Byers, CO, Michael & Jenny Forkenbrock of Downers Grove, IL, and Herb Forkenbrock of Bourbonnais, IL; twelve grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Herbert; Maria is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Laura El'Asri; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Kaplar and DeeDee Atkinson; her two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Tina & Mario Debease and Letizia & Alvaro Pontani; and one son-in-law, Michael Reeme.

Maria enjoyed card games, Bingo, knitting, and plants. She was determined to make it to her 100th birthday.

As per her wishes, a private funeral Mass will be celebrated at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais and burial rites will be held for her immediate family at a later date.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Maria loved her parents very much. Her father, Bonosio Petrassi, married Ada Artioli on September 10, 1921 in Zagarolo and had, Maria (8.10.1925-29.07.2024), who married Hebert A. Forkenbrock (3.10.1921-29.11.1993) and moved to Bourbonnais, Illinois, where she died at the age of 98. I'd like to know, for a chess book I am publishing, if the family has a photo of the parents (Ada Artioli and Bonosio Petrassi, who was a chess player, and also to know where and when Hebert and Maria met. Kind regards Santo Daniele Spina (santodanielespina@gmail.com) <https://unict.academia.edu/SantoDanieleSpina>

Santo Daniele Spina - June 07, 2025 at 06:07 AM

MT

“ Maria was a beautiful person. She shared many memories. It was a privilege to bring her communion from Maternity BVM Parish

Maryanne Thacker - August 08, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ John Snyder lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock



John Snyder - August 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DK

Thanks John

Dee Kerouac - August 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM

PR

“ Pam And Tim Ravens lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock



Pam and Tim Ravens - August 03, 2024 at 07:04 PM

DK

Thanks Pam and Tim

Dee Kerouac - August 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MS

“ Mark & Sheila lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock



Mark & Sheila - August 03, 2024 at 06:05 PM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock



Tim and Connie Eaker - August 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock*

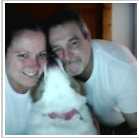


Carla Scheppler - August 03, 2024 at 11:43 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy for the loss of your Mother. May you find comfort in the many years of memories.*

Cindy Bossinger - August 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock*



Monte Schweizer - August 02, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Maria P. Forkenbrock*



Mary Blum - August 02, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to Maria’s family, I’m so sorry for your loss.
I enjoyed the time I spent with her.
Love Sharon*



Sharon - August 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM

NS

“ *Forkenbrock Family*

Sorry for your loss, I remember Maria & her daughter Laura playing euchre. Please accept my sympathy and prayers. God be with you.

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - August 02, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JD

Thank you Natalene.

Judy Duggins - August 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM