



## Marie Blais

September 15, 1938 - March 10, 2021

Marie Blais, age 82, of Park Forest, formerly of Dolton, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at her home. She was born September 15, 1938 in Burlington, WI, the daughter of Hieron & Mary (Ebbers) Bauman. Marie married Anselme "Sam" Blais on October 10, 1959 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Burlington, WI. He preceded her in death on March 25, 2001. Marie had many years of service as a Pharmacy Technician at Osco Drug Stores. She was a founding member of the Trailblazer Charitable Foundation. Marie was active with the Queen of Apostles Queen's Fest, and managed the Green Garden Girls Golf League for many years.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Keith & Margaret Blais of Noblesville, IN, Kevin & Lynne Blais of Dyer, IN, Mary & Scott Kyrourac of Bourbonnais, and Michele & Michael Powers of Bourbonnais; her grandchildren, Kyle Blais, Ryan Blais (Katie Ollearis), Sean & Ashley Blais, Kierstyn Blais, Meghan Blais, Amanda Blais, Aaron Kyrourac, Adam Kyrourac, Anne Kyrourac, Andrew Kyrourac, Brendan Powers, Allison Powers, and Sam Powers; her siblings and their spouses, Bruce & Joyce Bauman, Tom & Karen Bauman, and Larry & Sandy Bauman, all of Burlington, WI; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Russell & Diane Blais of Bass Lake, IN and Donna Blais-Schramm & Mark Schramm of Schaumburg; and many beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Sam Blais, Marie is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Dorie Klein and Jean Mich; and one brother-in-law, Dennis Blais.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 15, 2021 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary, Keith, & Kevin:*

*We are sorry for your loss. Your parents, and the three of you, were good neighbors, and OK to babysit from time-to-time. We had a lot of fun back in the day. Prairie across the street. Your Mom's flaming red hair and freckles are as memorable as the neighborhood coffee-katches and golf outings (Atlantic open?) our parents shared. Remember the block parties? Drove through the old neighborhood recently. Great memories.*

*God bless Marie & Sam, you and your families.*

*Lorraine & Brenda G.*

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**Brenda** - July 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Blaise family.*

*Marie and I used to golf together every Monday morning 6am at Burnham golf course. We weren't very good, but we had a great time. In the early 80s, there weren't many women on the course. The men got to know us and accepted us. We were faithfully there every Monday morning. Good memories.*

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**Carol Steurer** - March 13, 2021 at 11:21 PM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 12, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My condolences to the whole Blais family My personal memory is when Kevin would always bring me her Split Pea soup and her Chipped beef that Marie made for Easter breakfast for the family Marie had a big family and it amazed me on how up to date with how the Chicago sports teams were doing well or indifferent Its a given that she will be missed by many family and friends Rest in Peace Marie*

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**Tim Kulchar** - March 11, 2021 at 06:04 PM