



Martha Kell

August 30, 1932 - February 2, 2006

Martha Kell -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Martha M. Kell, 73, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Monday until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. She died Thursday (Feb. 2, 2006) at her home. Mrs. Kell was born Aug. 30, 1932, in Kankakee, the daughter of Francis and Lillian Ziemer Riley. Her husband, Robert A. Kell, whom she married April 10, 1955, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, died June 6, 1998. She had assisted her husband with his accounting business and was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She assisted with many functions at Maternity BVM Grade School and Bishop McNamara High School, including McNamara Madcaps, and enjoyed gardening and traveling. Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kathy Sanzotta, Karleene and Robert Lergner, all of Bourbonnais, Kris and Tom Moore of Prosser, Wash.; five grandchildren, Sadie Sanzotta, Kellen and Kirby Moore, Drew and Dylan Lergner; one brother, Francis "Pat" Riley of Bradley; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Walter and Linda Kell of Michigan; and special family members, Jenn and Jeremy Longtin of Kankakee. Her parents; one infant son, Kevin; and one sister, Mary Ann Riley, are deceased.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##*Dr. William P. Burns##imported-end##*

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“ *When my father passed away, a friend told me that when a man's dad dies, a part of him dies too. I think that is probably true with mothers and daughters. I know my wife had more grief with her mother's death than with her father. I think it's because we now know that we have to replace them and that is a very difficult thing. Time will leave you with many, many memories and those memories will help to heal the pain. God Bless and we will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Blair Minton##imported-end##*

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“ *I didn't know your mom, but you (Karleen) are a wonderful woman, so I know that her mother must have been, too. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bebe Minton##imported-end##*

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“ Karleen and Family,

Our deepest sympathy to you and yours during this trying time with the loss of your Mother. ĩ½May God bless and watch over all of you. ĩ½Richard and Marlene Randles###imported-begin###Richard and Marlene###imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy to ĩ½the Kell family. ĩ½We enjoyed the times we spent with your Mom and Dad. ĩ½###imported-begin###Nick & Shirley Africano###imported-end##

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“ To the Kell family,

 I may not have known your Mother very well, but when we shopped at Jewel. She was a wonderful customer and I always enjoyed talking to her. ĩ½she will be missed at Jewel!###imported-begin###Sharon###imported-end##

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“ Kathy, Karleen, Kris and families:

What special memories I have of Martha: talking to her when she was able to walk Mr. Muffett outside....listening as she spoke with pride about her 3 daughters and their families....Martha sitting on her back steps during warm weather talking to Kathy and Sadie while Abbey ran around the yard....seeing Karleen and the kids hanging out with her while she sat on the swing?.Kris organizing Martha's garage---those simple acts reflected a deeply loving family committed to each other ---God's peace and grace to all of you as your mourn her loss.

###imported-begin###Janet Fehrenbacher###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Sadie##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy for the great loss of you mother and grandmother. May you find comfort in cherished memories and in your faith.##imported-begin##The Klimchuk Family##imported-end##

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“ I wanted to tell you that Martha will be sadly missed at Jewel. She was a wonderful customer and we will miss her greatly. Hope she will keep smiling from up above.##imported-begin##Dawn##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. love Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen McGovern Filler##imported-end##

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