



Mary "Jeannie" Adams

July 7, 1923 - January 10, 2016

Mary J. "Jeannie" Adams, 92, of Manteno, passed away Sunday (Jan. 10, 2016) at her home.

She was born July 7, 1923, in Cullom, the daughter of Andrew F. and Ethel M. Drendel Koerner. Jeannie married Harold W. Adams on Aug. 28, 1945, in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1988.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James R. Adams and Paula, of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Alice Carstens Smith and Ronald, of Eight Mile, Ala., and Cheri Adams, of Manteno. Also surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, John and Kathryn Koerner, of Belmont, Calif.; her longtime friend and companion, Ivan Petersen, of Ashkum; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Victoria Henerberg Harper; and three brothers, Donald, Robert and Vernon Koerner.

Mary was a former employee of the Kankakee Foundry for 24 years, and Kankakee Canteen for 10 years. She enjoyed her Bonnie Belles of Harmony for more than 29 years. She spent winters in Bonita Springs, Fla., and was a longtime member of River Valley Christian Fellowship Church.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at River Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Derick Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy. Tom & Renee Christensen*

Renee Drazy Christensen - January 15, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *To Ivan and Kids:*

So sorry we Madonna & Larry Peterson are in Florida. So we will be thinking of all of you at this difficult time. We will miss Jeannie playing cards, her beautiful smile, she always knew how to play cards, involved in music. Loved her family. God Bless All of you. Jeannie is no longer suffering. She's in Heaven with mom and alot of her friends, families.

madonna & larry Peterson - January 14, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Jeanie will live in my heart forever! Thank you for always being there for me.....your smile made even the most difficult times better. Teach Jesus some new dance steps! What a grand adopted mom you are to me and the three other ladies! You never tried to take the place of our natural moms but you wanted to make sure we knew that you were there for us! Love you forever!*

Jeri Orth - January 13, 2016 at 11:08 PM



“ *I have many memories of her smiles from church. She was a sweetheart.*

Jennifer LaVoie - January 13, 2016 at 12:07 AM

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“ So glad that Jeannie & I got saved around the same time and served the Lord together for some years. She was always a vibrant, happy person. She will be missed by so many but is rejoicing to be with our Jesus! Prayers for comfort for all of you.

Cindy Cordes - January 11, 2016 at 03:48 PM