



Mary Ann Chobar-Doris

March 27, 1923 - April 11, 2015

MaryAnn P. Chobar-Doris, 92, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (April 11, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born March 27, 1923, in Kenosha, Wis., the daughter of John and Mary Sophie Michelich Papelbon.

MaryAnn met David K. Chobar on May 19, 1940, on a "double date." She married David on Aug. 31, 1940. They were married for 41 years. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1981. On June 30, 1996, she married Andrew "Andy" J. Doris. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 2003. She was currently engaged to Eldon J. Frye, of Bourbonnais.

She had worked at Amberg File, Kankakee Foundry, Joliet Arsenal, and finally the Gould National Battery plant for 32 years.

Her hobbies included ballroom dancing, playing cards, traveling, going on cruises, meeting with the monthly Triad and Bradley Senior Citizens' groups, the weekly Hospice support group, and doing daily word search puzzles. She was active at St. John's United Church of Christ.

Surviving are her fiance, of Bourbonnais; son, Dr. David W. and Janet D. Chobar, of Sioux City, Iowa; daughter, Sherrie Ann and Dr. Raymond Taylor, of

Shreveport, La.; sister, Betty Pihl, of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; granddaughter, Stephanie; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's United Church of Christ in Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, also at the church, with the Rev. Barbara Lohrbach officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to St, John's United Church of Christ or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. John United Church Of Christ
1045 W. River
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-3336
<http://www.stjohnucc-kan-il.org/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Worked at Gould Battery in Kankakee and I knew her from there. She always had a smiling face and she worked hard at whatever job was assigned to her. God Bless her and her Family.* ”



Ted Lease - April 14, 2015 at 11:34 AM

DC

Thank you so much for your comments, Ted. It was very kind of you to comment, especially about her 32-years at Gould National Battery! God bless you too, Dr. David Chobar, Mary Ann's oldest child and only son.

Dr. David W. Chobar - April 21, 2015 at 11:24 AM

LV

“ *Lifting prayers and sending peace. I knew Mrs. Chobar from her marriage to Mr. Chobar and their journey of service through the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, now known as Community of Christ. She was always happy and a very busy woman. May you find peace in the wonderful memories. Lorna Young-Vinson* ”

Lorna Vinson - April 14, 2015 at 08:05 AM

DC

Lorna, Thank you so much for your comments about my/our actual biological father, David. I would hope we might be able to stop and see you SOON, when we are visiting Kankakee to clean out Mom's home. It's good to hear from someone who know my Dad and Mom. With her recent current fiance, and having married Andy Doris, we seldom hear from anyone about my dad. How kind of you to comment. David Chobar, her oldest child and only son!

Dr. David W. Chobar - April 21, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CR

“ *Chobar family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. May you find comfort with the memories.*

Charlene & Rick - April 13, 2015 at 06:57 PM

DC

Thank you Charlene and Rick, for your kind thoughts. We deeply appreciate your prayers as these are trying times while we clear up all of Mom's estate matters. Blessings and peace to you two also, David Chobar, her oldest child and only son!

Dr. David W. Chobar - April 21, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *We will always remember Mary Ann as being a very upbeat person. She and Andy didn't have that many years together, but they seemed to be very happy years. We were glad that dad's later years were spent having a good time with Mary Ann. May she rest in peace.*

Joyce Doris - April 13, 2015 at 11:01 AM

DC

Thank you for your comments, Joyce and for you and Rick coming to the funeral. Indeed, Andy and Mom were two completely different people within their marriage. They both really blossomed! David Chobar, her oldest child and only son!

Dr. David W. Chobar - April 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RO

*I had the honor of meeting Mary Ann while working with Eldon. In the short but memorable time I spent with her I consider myself blessed. She brightened Eldon's life as well as mine! I am truly sorry for your loss and will keep her in my heart and prayers.
God Bless!
Rose*

Rose - May 03, 2015 at 09:59 AM