



Mary E. Beratz

March 26, 1937 - July 24, 2011

Visitation for Mary E. Beratz, 74, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where she was a member.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Bradley Fire Department or to the donor's choice. She died Sunday (July 24, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Beratz worked for Plant-Kerger Co. for 23 years and was a tailor in her home for 10 years. She was born March 26, 1937, in Reptich, Germany, the daughter of Rudolph and Angelika Schippelbein Hunger. Her husband, Fred Beratz, whom she married July 11, 1959, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, died Jan. 31, 2011. She was a member of the Bradley Moose Lodge and DANK. She loved knitting, crocheting, bowling, sewing and traveling. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are one sister and brother-in-law, Frieda and Jerry Chamness, of Bourbonnais; one sister-in-law, Anna Marie Keller, of Bradley; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Frieda Hunger, of Bourbonnais, Adolph and Carol Hunger, of St. Anne, and Gary and Kathy Hunger, of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, John Hunger.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 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

Funeral Mass

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

KG

“ my favorite memory of Miss Beratz, was playing this dice game called '10,000' with her husband Fred & my 'late' mom & dad! She loved playing Euchare! Miss Kay Graham

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“ I extend my sympathy to all the members of Mary's family. Mary and all of you are in my Masses and prayers.

Fr. Don Wehnert, CSV

Fr. Don Wehnert, CSV - July 27, 2011 at 07:37 PM

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“ Actually worked with her husband Fred at GNB and became friends from that association. Was always glad to see her and Fred having supper at the Moose on Wednesday nights. Now, they are back together. They will be missed. Rich (Dick) and Jean Baron.



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