



## Mary Louise Bertrand

January 10, 1923 - March 18, 2011

Mary Louise Bertrand, 88, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (March 18, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Bertrand was a homemaker and worked at Faber Floral Co. She was born Jan. 10, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leo and Gladys Chantome Kyrouac. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the CCW. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose and the Kankakee Valley Doll Club. She was an honorary member of the Bourbonnais Historical Society. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. Surviving are her husband, Duane Bertrand, whom she married June 7, 1941, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Lisa Bertrand, of Bradley; three daughters and one son-in-law, Regina "Jean" Carroll, of Bourbonnais, Nancy and James Prince, and Chris Vaughn, all of Bradley; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Fred Gifford, of Bourbonnais; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Don Kyrouac, and Jim and Janice Kyrouac, all of Bradley, Richard and Pearl Kyrouac, of Naperville; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Gilbert and Ann Wheeler, of Kankakee. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Cecile

Lobue; two brothers, Paul and Art Kyrourac; one great-grandson, Michael Kinstner; and one son-in-law, David Carroll.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 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

**MAR 22.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ Janet and I stopped to chat with Mary and Duane on our visits to Bourbonnais from Virginia. Viator and Janet Trudeau

Viator L. Trudeau - March 23, 2011 at 06:59 PM

DG

“ So very sorry to read of Mary Louise"s passing. My folks Faye and Al Guenette enjoyed visits with she and Duane so much. We always sat in front of thier house on Main street for the Friendship Fest parades. A great and gracious lady who will be missed. Our sympathy to the family. Dan and Val Guenette

Dan and Val Guenette - March 22, 2011 at 07:46 PM

SP

“ Randy & Family  
I'm so sorry your mom passed away. i know she was not well for awhile. God makes all things better.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Sue Paris

Sue Paris - March 22, 2011 at 08:17 AM

BC

“ Beverley Cantrall lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Bertrand



Beverley Cantrall - March 21, 2011 at 01:42 PM

MK

“*Mary Louise was a creative, talented and very generous woman. She was loyal to her friends and I am privileged to count myself as one of them. In the lifetime, which is as long as I've known her, she always greeted me with generosity of spirit and talents and most importantly, a smile.*

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**Mary Ann Kirsch** - March 21, 2011 at 09:55 AM

WM

“*Mary and Duane have been friends of ours for many years. We loved to stop by and visit with them on our trips to Bourbonnais area. Bill & Duane have a lot of the same interests, and always found lots to talk about. Mary had a great love for her "dolls". We have moved to Arkansas and have been out of touch with them, but have always kept them in our hearts. Mary will be missed.*

*Bill & Faye Malek  
Lakeview, Arkansas*

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**William E. Malek** - March 20, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“*Arland Brenda Hubler lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Bertrand*



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**Arland Brenda Hubler** - March 20, 2011 at 10:58 AM