



Mary Boswell

November 11, 1922 - October 3, 2011

Kankakee resident Mary Hazel Boswell, 88, died Monday (Oct. 3, 2011) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee.

Mary was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Lawrence County, Tenn. (Knob Creek), the daughter of Everett E. and Bertha Jane McGee. She was married to James W. Boswell for 67 years at the time of his death in 2006.

Mary was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and, until last year, was an active member of the Bourbonnais Church of Christ. She had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to have fun and was a good friend to many. She played the guitar, enjoyed genealogy and was proud of her Irish-Indian heritage. Mary was an excellent cook, and one could depend on being well-fed when visiting her home. Until her last minute on Earth she was protective of her extended brood and must have said it a million times, "Call me when you get there." She took her first airplane ride at age 85 and then became a frequent flyer.

Mary was the mother of six children. She is survived by Dewey (Paula) Boswell and Ginger (Frank) Sutter, both of Kankakee, Dolton (Cheryl) Boswell, of Manteno, Elaine (David) Shestokas, of Lemont, and Connie (Michael) Fischer, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mary has 27 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

A son, David Ross, died in an automobile accident at age 13.

Visitation for Mary is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the Church of Christ in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 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

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ
399 Larry Power Rd
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 939-9001
<http://www.bourbcoc.com/>

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *My sympathy to Elaine and the entire Boswell Family*



Keith - October 06, 2011 at 01:43 PM

AP

“ *Adam, Monique, Dakota And Phoenix Prater lit a candle in memory of Mary Boswell*



Adam, Monique, Dakota and Phoenix Prater - October 05, 2011 at 08:07 PM

VP

“ *Mary was a special Grandma to Donna and Matt and opened up her heart to Donnie, Adam and I. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mary Boswell family. She was very talented, she made us a beautiful quilt that we will always cherish.*

Vicky, Donnie, & Adam Prater

Vicky Prater - October 05, 2011 at 08:05 PM

VP

“ *Vicky Prater lit a candle in memory of Mary Boswell*



Vicky Prater - October 05, 2011 at 07:59 PM

JW

“ *This is Jimmy Ward. I live in Paris Tn. She was a second mom to me. Brought back memories when she and James brought me to Tn. when I was a young boy. I really enjoyed that and will never forget it.*

James L Ward - October 05, 2011 at 04:16 PM