



Mary J. "Jeanie" Burkhalter

November 2, 1932 - November 18, 2023

Mary J. "Jeanie" Burkhalter, 91, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (Nov. 18, 2023), at Ascension Heritage Village in Kankakee.

She was born Nov. 2, 1932, in Patton, the daughter of Howard and Eva Mae (Wolfe) BeDell. Jeanie married Harry D. Burkhalter on May 11, 1952, at Central Christian Church.

She was a retired employee of First American Bank, retiring after working there for 20 years.

Jeanie was a volunteer with St. Mary's Hospital, helped with money management for Catholic Charities and volunteered for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. She was also an active member of Central Christian Church.

She enjoyed gardening and being with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Dennis and Debra Burkhalter, of Bourbonnais, and James Burkhalter, of Albemarle, N.C.; one sister-in-law, Mary BeDell, of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Jennifer Thompson, Kelly Greenberg, Michael Burkhalter, Ansley Burkhalter, Jacob Burkhalter and Eric Burkhalter; and six great-grandchildren, Elijah, Elara, Summer, Destiny, Colton and Micah.

Preceding her in death were her husband (Aug. 27, 1998); her parents; grandson, Matthew Burkhalter; and two brothers, Frederick BeDell and Ray BeDell.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, also at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Robert Bushey officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Condolences to her family. Wonderful lady! I knew her from the bank and volunteering at Stmarys. Always had a smile. Prayers ❤️
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - November 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Jeanie was like the grandma i never had when i was growing up, she was such a beautiful spirit. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers

Monica Mcginnis - November 22, 2023 at 08:04 AM

RB

“ God has gained another angel. Rest in peace and say hello to Harry for me.



Rose Mitchell, from BTPD - November 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM

SF

“ Jeanie was the best neighbor ever. I always enjoyed our conversations. She will be missed by both me and Tom.

sherri funk - November 20, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman.

Connie Malone - November 20, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ *Delivered mail to the Burkhalters for many years, Jeanie was such a nice person, same can be said for her husband Harry, talked to them often over the years.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - November 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM