



Mary Ellen Burton

February 27, 1933 - June 7, 2020

Mary Ellen Burton, age 87, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020 at her home. She was born February 27, 1933 in Kankakee, the daughter of Clement & Macel (Caillouette) Raiche. Mary Ellen married Gordon R. Burton on May 16, 1953 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Mary Ellen was a homemaker. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School. She was very creative and artistic, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Mary Ellen was a loving wife, and dedicated mother and grandmother. Mary Ellen was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Gordon Burton of Bourbonnais; two sons, Michael Burton of Tucson, AZ and Gary & Joan Burton of Concord, CA; three daughters, Debra Burton of Ocala, FL, Judy Burton & Jim Walters of Rogue River, OR, and Sandra & William Trubach of St. Anne; seven grandchildren, Michelle Crandell, Bethany Foster, Matthew Burton, Barrett Burton, Katie Burton, Nathan Walters, and Grant Trubach; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nancy & Jim Reising of Spring Hill, TN and Carol & Carlos Caleron of Fresno, CA; and one brother, David & Madonna Raiche of Bourbonnais. Mary Ellen is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Steven Burton; and two sisters, Rita Legacy and Phyllis Longtin.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we will only be allowing 10 people at a

time in the funeral home during the visitation. A funeral mass will be celebrated at a 11:00 a.m. at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *It's hard to believe that Mom has been gone one year already. We miss her love and laughter so much. Think of her daily and fondly for what she gave us all, unconditional love and her true kindness! An amazing women and mother. Gary*

Gary L. Burton - June 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

CR

“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Burton*



Candy ray - July 01, 2020 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ *Gordy & family, so sorry for your loss. A difficult time for you now. take care of yourself. With our sympathy, Donna & Merlyn Witheft*

Donna Tobenski Witheft - June 14, 2020 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ *Sr.Martha,sscm lite a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Burton. God bless her.Eternal peace and joy be with her. My prayers and sympathy are with her family.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - June 12, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JV

“ You will be greatly missed by the many people who loved you! You are my example of a virtuous woman. Thank you for sharing this life with us.

"She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household... with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.

... Her lamp does not go out at night. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.... Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates." Proverbs 31: 10-31 {abridged}

Jan Vincent - June 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ So sorry Gordon, Mary Ellen was a great person, always enjoyed being your mailman on Jordan Ave. all those years.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - June 10, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RL

“ *Rhonda Leathers lit a candle in memory of
Mary Ellen Burton* ”



Rhonda Leathers - June 09, 2020 at 05:47 PM