



## Mary (Stam) Calvert

July 3, 1922 - November 1, 2017

Mary (Stam) Calvert, 95-years-old, passed away peacefully at Riverside Hospital with her children at her side on Wednesday, November, 1, 2017. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried her through several recent bouts of illness.

Mary was born on July 4th, 1922 in Buckley, Illinois to Joseph and Florence Gleason. She was preceded in death by Mother and Father as well as her brothers and sisters; Francis Gleason, Catherine (Gleason) Tuttle, Reva (Gleason) Swanstrom, Loretta (Gleason) Golowski, and Jerry Gleason.

Mary, was wed to Stanley Stam (deceased) in 1947 and raised a family of seven Children: Sherrie (Don, deceased) Duncan, of Bradley; Stanley (Shirley) Stam, of Bourbonnais; Jerry (Karen) Stam, of St. Anne; Dr. Douglas (Dolores) Stam, of Bourbonnais; Jeanette Krutsinger, of Bradley; Jo Ellen (Rick) Riley, of Bradley; and Greg (Barb) Stam, of Schaumburg.

Mary, was wed to Clarence Calvert (deceased) in 1987 and enjoyed spending time with the families of her four step-children: Gerald Calvert, of Rochester; Patrick Calvert, of Gilbertsville, PA; Ruth Smith, of Kankakee; and Deborah Longtin, of Bradley.

She was blessed with 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mary was a lifelong caregiver. She graduated from St Joseph's School of Nursing in Bloomington, IL, in 1943 with a degree in Nursing. Many people knew her as the longtime Director of Nursing at the Heritage House until she

retired in 1989. Numerous people will tell stories about the great care that she provided to their parents. During the 1970s and 1980s, Mary was an avid bowler and during this time, became the Illinois Women's State Champion. Mary loved to play cards, especially euchre. She would play in local events multiple times a week and tell stories of how she would set her friends. During her quiet time, she would crochet some of the finest blankets you would ever see. She loved to travel and had some of the best times of her life in Las Vegas with Clarence. Mary had a wonderful sense of humor that she said she got from her father. She would spend hours laughing and having fun with her family and friends.

Mary truly had a life well lived.

Visitation will be held from 3- 8 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home at 295 Main St. NW., Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, November 6, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 N. Center Ave., Bradley, Illinois 60914. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 3:00 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

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mary (Stam) Calvert



Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - December 03, 2017 at 05:40 PM

TR

“ I met Mrs Stam in 1976 @ the Hertiage House. I had just gotten hired there as a housekeeper and HR asked her to take me to the Housekeeper Supervisor. As we were walking we started talking about my goals and one was becoming a nurse, and I told her I was a certified nursing assistant. She suddenly stop in her tracks and said I was going to be working for her instead of in housekeeping. For this I never forgot her for giving me chance to do what I love was caring for the sick and elderly. May you rest safely in the Arms of the Almighty...

Terry Robicheaux-Lloyd - December 03, 2017 at 05:39 PM

 Diana Huling

“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family. I enjoyed playing Euchre with Mary she was always a joy to be around. I looked up to her as a friend, an adviser and confidant. She will be missed greatly.

Diana Huling - November 07, 2017 at 01:36 AM



“ *Our condolences to Aunt Mary's family. Bill has great memories of Uncle Bud and Aunt Mary and the "kids" coming to the farm in Milford. When I met her she always had a smile and good word for everyone. We enjoyed her company whenever our paths crossed. May your memories of your mother last a lifetime.*

*Warmest regards,*  
*Bill and Georgia Robertson*

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**Georgia Robertson** - November 06, 2017 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Mary (Stam) Calvert*



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**Carla Scheppler** - November 06, 2017 at 04:44 PM

NF

“ *Mary Stam Calvert Family:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. My late husband Ralph and I always looked forward to playing euchre with Mary, she was a great lady. Deepest sympathy, God Bless. Nat Ferrari*

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**Natalene Ferrari** - November 06, 2017 at 08:51 AM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Tony & Bonnie Smith*



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**Tony & Bonnie Smith** - November 05, 2017 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ MR MRS H lit a candle in memory of Mary  
(Stam) Calvert



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**MR MRS H** - November 04, 2017 at 07:26 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to the Stam/Calvert  
families in the passing of Mary. She was a  
wonderful woman, nurse and mother. Keeping  
you all in my thoughts and prayers.



*Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema*

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**Cathie Sederstrand Miedema** - November 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM

JT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.



*Vern and Joyce Tucker  
and family*

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**Joyce Tucker** - November 03, 2017 at 05:06 PM