



## Mary Dattilo-Apel

June 16, 1947 - September 3, 2020

Mary Dattilo-Apel, age 73, of Bourbonnais passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born June 16, 1947 in Chicago, the daughter of Anthony & Louise (Lintner) Dattilo. Mary married Gary Apel on March 26, 1988 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on September 28, 2019.

Mary served on the Council of Catholic Women and on the Arts & Environment Committee at Maternity B.V.M Catholic Church. She was a room parent for her two sons growing up and a member of the Kankakee Kultivators. Mary enjoyed gardening, golfing, and riding her bike. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

She was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons, Eric Blake Sr. of Bradley and Chad Blake of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Eric Blake Jr., Elliot Blake, Meghan Blake, Martin Mares, Angie (Charlie) Fisher, and Maria Mares; six great-grandchildren, Isiah, Dawson, Aiden, Emma, Delilah, and Issac; her mother, Louise Dattilo; one sister, Annette Dattilo of FL; and one brother, Steve & Lori Dattilo of IN. In addition to her husband, Gary Apel, Mary is preceded in death by her father, Anthony Dattilo and one brother, Phillip Dattilo.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate the service. Masks and social

distancing will be required at all services. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice, Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church, or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP **11**. 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

MA

“ *Condolences to the family ! Mary was a very kind & sweet lady !*

Mancuso's - September 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to all of Mary's family, Golfed many years in the same league with Mary and when we would run into each other , we would share about our families. She was a kind and beautiful lady.*

Marianne Burkhalter - September 10, 2020 at 05:44 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Bridgewater lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel*



Chuck Bridgewater - September 10, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CB

*So shocked and sorry to hear this!!! !Condolences to the family*

Chuck Bridgewater - September 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha Harrington lite a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - September 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM

CZ

“ *Mary's Family, my sincere condolences, Mary was on the golf league with me and that is where I met her. She certainly put up a long fight and done it with grace. She will be missed by all of us especially on Thurs. evening. Carol Zoladz*

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**Carol Zoladz** - September 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - September 08, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel*



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**Kaye Wallace** - September 08, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CH

“ *I remember getting to know her because I had her grandson Elliott in my 2nd grade classroom. She was the nicest lady! She loved her grandson! Thinking of all of you! Prayers!*

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**Callie Huggins** - September 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ *Louis Statler lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel*



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**louis statler** - September 07, 2020 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Madison Koralik lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel*



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**Joyce Madison Koralik** - September 06, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JK

*In memory of Mary.*

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**Joyce Madison Koralik** - September 06, 2020 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel*



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**janice shenk** - September 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ Prayers for Mary’s family. She was a wonderful lady and will be sorely missed.



Mary Thomson - September 06, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Sending prayers to Louise. I am so sorry for your loss.

Marsha Schultz - September 06, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JA

“ Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Mary Dattilo-Apel



Judy Andersen - September 06, 2020 at 07:02 AM

CB

“ Mary was such a go getter when it came to preparing the big weekend for the class of '65 of Kankakee High reunions. Had fun at her house and I will have a piece of pizza at Sammy's in her memory, a favorite place for lunch once a month for 'the girls'. She had such a love for flowers and her newest puppy. You were quite the bionic woman and thanks for being my cheer leader. Will miss your smile and laugh.



Carol Buente - September 05, 2020 at 11:41 PM

CM

“*Mary, I am so blessed that I was led to visit you and Emily a couple of weeks ago and I know you're home with your husband experiencing the love we will only know when in the presence our creator. God has prepared a place for you and now you are home for eternity in His perfect love. We will remember all of our fun adventures and for that I thank you. That's part of your legacy you leave for the Octagang but you also have left many memories for your family. But you're now resting in God's hands and there is no greater place than that! Mary, tell Trudy "hi" and I look forward to seeing you again someday. Love,  
Longtin*



Candice Melton - September 05, 2020 at 10:41 PM

SH

*Beautifully said Candy. We have been immeasurably blessed knowing her all these 60 some years and being able to call her "friend".*

sharon - September 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

JG

“*As a member of the "Thursday Swingers" golf league, I had plenty of opportunities to see Mary at Shamrock Golf Course. She was an avid player, and often played nine holes right before the nine holes in the league. My partner and I played against Mary& Beth on July 9, as a big storm was brewing. Just as we got ready to tee off on #9, the storm hit with a vengeance, and I had to tell Mary we decided to quit, since she had her ball on the tee, her club in her hand, and fighting to balance since the wind & rain were battering us! Needless to say, we were quite wet when we arrived at the clubhouse, but I think she would've been willing to go back out after the rain stopped! She was quite a gal and I sure will miss her! ❤️ 🧑*



Janet Glidden - September 05, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DD

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Eric ,  
Chad and to the rest of the family.. I've known  
Mary for many of years so sorry to see that  
she has passed. 😞 May god rest her soul..*



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**Denise Delaney** - September 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM