



## Mary "Betty" Denault

July 2, 1928 - October 12, 2016

Mary E. "Betty" Denault, age 88, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Citadel Nursing Home in Kankakee.

Betty was born July 2, 1928 in Kankakee, the daughter of Francis & Alice McGarry Lee.

She married Albert C. Denault April 23, 1949 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death August 5, 2007.

Betty had worked at Illinois Bell and Illinois Drivers License at Kankakee School District.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Bradley American Legion and the Ladies of the Moose. Betty was also a life member of the Bradley VFW Auxiliary #2857, where she was past president.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters-in-law, Bruce A. & Lisa Denault of Stafford, VA, Marc Lee & Janet Denault of Manteno, Jeffrey Denault of Bradley, and Dr. Albert II and Penny Denault of Florida; five daughters and three sons-in-law, Nancy Ostrowski of Bourbonnais, Barbara Anne Denault of Kankakee, Mary Beth "Kissy" and Scott Mathis of Bourbonnais, Michele & Tom Castner of Sleepy Hollow, and Rebecca & Thomas Payne of Bourbonnais; nineteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Frank; a grandson-in-law, Zeb Pfeiffer; and one son-in-law, Joe Ostrowski.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the mass.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

Rodd & Karen (Schnell) Russow - October 15, 2016 at 10:54 PM

PF

“ *Paul & Bonnie Heinze and family purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Bronze for the family of Mary "Betty" Denault.*



Paul & Bonnie Heinze and family - October 15, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DC

“ *To the Denault family, so, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You were all so lucky to have been blessed with her for all these years. I was always happy to see her because she was always so genuine! I have many great memories of the friendship our parents shared during their lives too! Hope you all gain strength from each other during this difficult time! My sincere condolences, Donna (Palmer) Casino*

Donna Casino - October 15, 2016 at 09:56 AM

GG

“ *Denault Family: Marla and I are unable to attend the wake and services for your beloved one but would like to express our deepest sympathy. Prayers to the entire family.*

*Gary and Marla Gash*

Gary and Marla Gash - October 14, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - October 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mary "Betty" Denault*

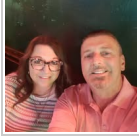


**Kim** - October 13, 2016 at 06:41 PM

NA

“ *We were neighbors for years and I remember Betty as a kind and gentle soul. You were blessed with a great mother and I am sure you have many happy memories to comfort you at this time.*  
*Nick and Shirley Africano*

**Nick/Shirley Africano** - October 13, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! I wish there were words to comfort you. I know you will be surrounded by wonderful friends and family! Hugs!*



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**Michelle Bates-Zummallen** - October 13, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Praying you find comfort from the love of friends and family. Hugs to all your family.*



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**Laura Thompson- Kieffer** - October 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*

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**Amy Lowery** - October 12, 2016 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. In the midst of the sadness and mourning for your mother, I pray that you and your family find laughter and joy from the memories you share of her. I also pray that you and your family find comfort in each other, in God, and in the knowledge of the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, remembering Paul's words in Romans, None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.



*May God's love and grace bring you comfort and peace*

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**Steven Homberg** - October 12, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JK

“ Jean & Rose Kieffer lit a candle in memory of Mary "Betty" Denault



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**Jean & Rose Kieffer** - October 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

JK

*Mary Beth we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a very sweet & kind lady. Our thoughts, hugs, love & prayers are with you & family.*

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**Jean & Rose Kieffer** - October 12, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DS

*Denault Family: I would stop in to visit Nancy and Mrs. Denault was always so kind. I lived over on Third Ave. Rest in Peace. Sympathy to all who knew and loved her. Donna Burelison Statler, Lewiston, Idaho*

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**Donna Burelison Statler** - October 13, 2016 at 08:44 PM

 Kristi  
Nawrocki

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Nana. She was always so kind to me. Please share my love and prayers for you all to the whole family.--  
Kristi, Kaylee, Britni*

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**Kristi Nawrocki** - October 12, 2016 at 01:52 PM