



Mary Ruth Frantz

December 9, 1924 - October 5, 2013

Mary Ruth Frantz, 88, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (Oct. 5, 2013). Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Mark Duhon will officiate. Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Pallbearers will be Bob DePatis, Gerald Arseneau, Larry Frantz II, Jacob Frantz, James Bringelson and Ken Floriant. Honorary pallbearer will be Tom Lord. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mrs. Frantz was employed by Sears Roebuck for 26 years. She was born Dec. 9, 1924, in Black Oak, Ark., the daughter of Clarence and Jessie Hunt Butler. Her husband, Joseph E. Frantz, whom she married Dec. 22, 1942, in Marion, Ark., passed away May 4, 1992. She was a volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a member of Friendswood Christian Church. She was also a member of the Elks Emblem Club, the Kankakee Senior Citizens Group, the Bradley-Bourbonnais Seniors, and a 26 year member of the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed traveling.

Surviving are one son, Larry (Gloria) Frantz, of Kankakee; four daughters, Mary (Erich) Hartung, of St. Anne, Linda Lord, of Chebanse, Susan Cooley, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Alice Evans, of Kankakee; 16 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Elbert

Staples, of Johnson City, Jim Staples, of Chebanse, and Tom Staples, of West Memphis, Ark.; two sisters, Kathleen Mitchell, of Oklahoma City, Okla, and Peggy Gossage, of Kankakee; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Darwood Fister.

She was preceded in death by four great-grandchildren, three brothers, one sister, two brothers-in-law and three sons-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee - hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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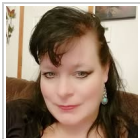
Tribute Wall

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“ *It has been 4 years. I still miss you so much Meme. But I cherish all of the years I had with you.* ”



Hope L Olsen - December 01, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *For my beloved grandmother, you will always be near in our hearts. I know you touched many lives over the course of years. I also know one daughter that spoke to you every day for the last 15 years- and that she will sorely miss your conversations. But we both know in our hearts that you are in a much better place now and finally reunited with my grandfather.* ”

For my surviving aunts, you gave so much of yourself in those final months. You were courageous and withstood so much. There will never be enough words or the right ones to thank you for the loving care you provided as she transitioned or the strength it took to endure. From the bottom of our hearts, my mother and I thank you for your amazing gifts of caring.

Love from Susie Cooley and Liz (Amy) Zimmerman, Jessica & JD Zimmerman



Elizabeth Zimmerman - October 09, 2013 at 01:17 PM

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“ Dear Larry, Gloria and Family,
Sorry to hear of the death of your Mom. Please
know that you are in my thoughts
and prayers.
Sr. Joan Barbara Fenton



Sister Joan Barbara Fenton,O.P. - October 09, 2013 at 10:58 AM

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“ So sorry you had to say goodbye to your mother....no matter how
long you had them, it is always difficult to live without your mother.
You were good daughters to her these final months...

Christy Lord - October 07, 2013 at 12:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Ruth



Butch Staples - October 05, 2013 at 07:59 PM

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A great visit with Aunt Ruth!

Butch Staples - October 05, 2013 at 08:07 PM