



Mary E. Gierke

April 8, 1953 - December 2, 2016

Mary E. Gierke, age 63, of Limestone, passed away Friday, December 2, 2016 at her home. She was born April 8, 1953 in Kankakee, the daughter of Vincent & Ilene Lafond Buckley.

She married Michael Gierke on June 28, 1975 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Mary was a purchasing agent for EPS. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Her true passion was gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Gierke of Limestone; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Mason & Jen Gierke of Kankakee and Mitchell Gierke of Wheaton; her mother, Ilene Buckley of Kankakee; three sisters and four brothers-in-law, Janellen & Patrick Brouillet of Kankakee, Theresa & Rome Hubert of Bourbonnais, Kathy & Stan Greinar of Bourbonnais, and Ron Gierke of Goreville; six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Patrick & Deb Buckley of Bonfield, Bernie & Paula Buckley of Kankakee, Jim Buckley of Kankakee, Alan & Bonnie Buckley of Kankakee, Greg & Edie Buckley of Kankakee, Francis & Angela Buckley of Kankakee; her mother-in-law, Lola Gierke of Kankakee; and one grandchild, Cori Sims.

She is preceded in death by her father, Vincent Buckley and her father-in-law, Harold Gierke.

Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic

Church in Kankakee. Rev. Roy Jacob will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

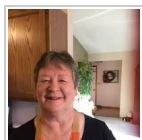
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike & Family,
Deepest sympathy on Mary leaving for heaven. Hang tough, during this heart wrenching time and be thankful for the nearly 50 years you to had together. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.
Tom & Deb Longtin & girls.*

Tom Longtin - December 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Mike and family, my deepest sympathy to all of you. I worked with Mary at Roper and she always had the sweetest smile and kind words for everyone. Please pass on my sympathies to the Buckley family also.
Sue and Fran Gullquist*

Susan Gullquist - December 07, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Mike and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was such a strong person. . She was always smiling and friendly.

You and your family are in my prayers.*

sharon baron - December 06, 2016 at 10:34 PM

MD

“ To the Gierke & Buckley Families: Just wanted you all to know your in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of Marys passing. So many good years of memories while Mary and I were growing up. For one that really comes to mind is the Lafond family reunion. Love to all'

Marcia Decker - December 05, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Mary E. Gierke.



December 05, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ Mike, my sympathy to you and your family. Mary was such a beautiful and kind person. I always liked talking to her about flowers, her gardening and what you were making for dinner. She will be missed. Madonna

Madonna Henrichsen - December 05, 2016 at 02:23 PM

GG

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Gloria and Bill Graham - December 05, 2016 at 12:53 PM

DJ

“ Mike, So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was such a kind and loving person as well as a cherished co-worker. She will be always looking down on you, your boys and family. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Debbie Jamros

Deborah Jamros - December 05, 2016 at 10:38 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy,

Karla Byrne - December 05, 2016 at 10:32 AM

SK

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Mike, Mason, & Mitchell, as well as, the Buckley family. R.I.P. sweet Mary.

Susan Kuntz & family

Susan Kuntz - December 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

SS

“ Mike,

My thoughts and deep prayers are with you and your family. Mary was such a kind, loving, heart-felt person and she touched many lives. Your love and commitment to each other and your family is truly an inspiration. She will always be at your side.

Love Sheila Sailsbery

Sheila Sailsbery - December 05, 2016 at 08:17 AM

MD

“ *Mike
Mary was such a thoughtful and caring person. My sympathy to you
and your family.*

Mike DePatis

Mik DePatis - December 05, 2016 at 08:15 AM

SA

“ *Thoughts and prayers...Mary was such a sweet lady. God bless you
Mike, Mason, and Mitch! Love Sarah and John Yuncker (Carson)*

Sarah - December 05, 2016 at 07:41 AM

DC

“ *A beautiful person who the Father has called home to be with Him. I
too have many good years of memories with both families as Ron
noted. The world is a better place because of Mary.*

Dave Ciaccio

Dave Ciaccio - December 04, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ *Mike,
my heart goes out to you and your family. Mary was so caring, fun
and strong and will be missed dearly*

Cathy Beine

Cathy Beine - December 04, 2016 at 10:17 AM

RC

“ Mike and the whole Gierke family and the Buckley family. Our deepest sympathies to all. I have many many fond memories of both families.
Ron & Betty Cheffer

Ron Cheffer - December 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

GM

“ To Mike and the rest of the Gierke family, we extend our deepest sympathies to you all.
Gary & Rose Mitchell

Gary T Mitchell - December 03, 2016 at 04:56 PM

DP

“ David & Susan Pridemore lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Gierke



David & Susan Pridemore - December 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM

CR

“ You have our sympathy for your loss. Colleen worked with Mary at Roper Corporate office. Also, our sincere condolences to all the Buckley family for their loss.
Bill and Colleen Regnier

Colleen Regnier - December 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM