



Mary Colleen Kilbride

May 28, 1928 - January 20, 2025

Mary Colleen Kilbride, age 96 of Pontiac, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, January 20, 2025, at OSF St. James Hospital, Pontiac. She was born on May 28, 1928, in Streator, IL the daughter of Emmett and Eileen (Dunn) Coughlin. Colleen married Leo Kilbride on June 17, 1950, in Kinsman, IL. He preceded her in death on July 31, 2010.

Colleen was the manager of Kankakee County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. She worked at Kankakee Community College and for the Kankakee Clinic of the VA Hospital in Dwight, IL.

Colleen was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley and St. John Paul II, Kankakee. She was president of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Colleen was a member of the Tuesday Book Review, St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women, Provena St. Mary's Auxiliary where she served as secretary and a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She was an associate with the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary for twenty years.

Colleen enjoyed playing bridge and dancing. Most of all, Colleen found her greatest joy in her faith and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her children, Judith (Gary) Donze of Long Point, IL, Former Supreme Court Justice Thomas (Mary Jane) Kilbride of Rock Island, IL, Joseph (Joanie) Kilbride of Downers Grove, IL, Mary Pat (Jim) Scoltock of Chicago, IL; two sisters, Dolores Slattery of Dwight, IL, Betty Pfeifer of Dwight, IL; one brother and sister-in-law, William (Carole) Coughlin of Plainfield, IL;

two brothers-in-law, Joe Louis of Leawood, KS, Ken Turner of Geneseo, IL; thirteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Colleen is preceded in death by her husband, Leo; her parents; three sisters, Rita Slattery, Joann Turner, and Joyce Louis; and three brothers-in-law, Robert Slattery, Thomas Slattery, and Elwood Pfeifer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at St. John Paul II, Kankakee. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary or Evenglow Senior Living, Pontiac, IL.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 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

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

HK

“ *My sincere condolence's,to the entire Kilbride family on their loss of Colleen. Shared lots of fun times with her and Leo -again,my sympathies*

Helen Kilbride - February 09, 2025 at 05:01 PM

ET

“ *My sympathy to Colleen's family and friends. Along with Colleen, my husband, Peter Torchia, and I were former members of St.Martin of Tours Catholic Parish. I remember how dedicated she was to the parish. When Peter and I became residents along with Colleen at Westwood assisted living facility, she was so gracious and kind making us feel welcome. What a lovely person.*

Evelyn Torchia - January 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

KS

“ *Colleen was a wonderful lady. I met her at St Mary's hospital. She will be missed. Prayers*
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - January 24, 2025 at 03:47 PM

CB

“ *Sympathy to all of you for your loss. Mrs Kilbride was the nicest person and always a lady. She & Leo and my Mom & Dad (Lloyd and Lorraine LaVoie) went dancing together many times. I have a Journal photo of the 4 of them planning an event for St Josephs Church. May your many memories substain you in the days ahead.*

Cindy Bossinger

Cindy Bossinger - January 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ *Carla Golowski Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Mary Colleen Kilbride*



Carla Golowski Scheppler - January 22, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BT

“ *Benet Freshman Basketball team purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Mary Colleen Kilbride.*



Benet Freshman Basketball team - January 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BT

“ *Benet Freshman Basketball team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Colleen Kilbride.*

Benet Freshman Basketball team - January 22, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Colleen Kilbride.*

January 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

KJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Colleen. A friend and a boss to my sister and next door neighbor at Westwood. May she rest in heavenly peace. Sincerely, Kathy Jones, Lynda Burkhalter. Sisters of Julie Branch.



Kathy Jones - January 22, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy to Tom and the entire Kilbride family. Mel

Mel Parker - January 22, 2025 at 09:18 AM

ML

“ Melvin L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Colleen Kilbride.

Melvin L. - January 22, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Kilbride's passing, she was a wonderful lady. Always had a smile & hello when I would see her in church with her husband at St. Joes. May she rest in peace. Prayers for her family.
Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema



Catherine Miedema - January 22, 2025 at 12:21 AM

GK

“ Aunt Colleen was one in 1 million! I love to watch her and uncle Leo on the dance floor :-) all eyes were upon them as they glided gracefully across the floor. They were a magical couple. They both were tall, stately, and very, very special people. Our hearts go out to their immediate family.

Glendal Kilbride - January 21, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MO

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a lovely lady; I always enjoyed being in her company. May God Bless you all during this time of mourning.

Madelyn Ann O'Brien - January 21, 2025 at 06:32 PM