



Mary Martha Lambert

June 27, 1922 - March 29, 2014

Mary Martha Lambert, 91, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (March 29, 2014) at home on the family farm.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Wednesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, with Father Richard Pighini officiating. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Parish.

Mary Martha Lambert was born June 27, 1922, in Emington, the daughter of Andrew and Mary E. Doughan Louis. She married Orell Lambert on Dec. 2, 1943, at St. Patrick's Church in Dwight.

Mrs. Lambert was a graduate of Gallagher Business College, was a bookkeeper for F.O. Savoie Co. in Kankakee. She farmed with her husband and family in Bourbonnais. She was also a graduate of Union Township Grade School and St. Paul's Catholic High School in Odell.

Mary Martha was a member of Maternity BVM Parish, was a CND associate; officer and room mother for the Mother's Club/Parent Teacher's Association at Notre Dame Convent and Maternity BVM School in Bourbonnais. She was a member of the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society; Women of the Moose;

and the Tuesday Book Review.

Surviving are her husband, Orell, of Bourbonnais; 13 children, Mary Ann Lambert, Connie Lambert, Charles and Maureen Lambert, John Lambert, Kevin Lambert, all of Bourbonnais, Kathy Lambert, Monica and Randy How, all of Fort Collins, Colo., Tom and Joanne Lambert, of Kankakee, Jeff and Julie Lambert, of Clifton, Richard Lambert, of Boston, Mass., Annette Lambert, of Boerne, Texas, Beverly and Tony Novak, of Cape Coral, Fla., Laurie Lambert, of Madison, Wis.; one sister and two brothers-in-law, Helen and Dave Simpson, of Geneva, Bernard Lambert, of Bradley; two sisters-in-law, Madeline Roe and Margaret Bullock, both of Bradley; several nieces and nephews; four grandchildren, Christopher (Meghan) Lambert, Daughon (Christian) Fitzhugh, Ryan Lambert, Olivia How; and three great-grandchildren, Louis and Ellis Fitzhugh and Allison Lambert.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Michael Louis; and a sister, Teresa Fogarty.

Mary Martha was a blessing to her family and friends. She was a peacemaker and had a listening heart. Her grandchildren loved making cookies with grandma. She loved to garden, dance to her big band Polka records and sing her Irish songs.

Memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Church.- www.mbvchurch.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Chuck and Connie.
So very sorry for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers
are with you both and your family.*

Karen Leutloff

Karen Leutloff - April 08, 2014 at 11:51 AM

BS

“ *Tom & Joanne and Lambert family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Benny &
Charlene Skeldon*

Benny & Charlene Skeldon - April 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM

DG

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Mr. Lambert , Marianne, and all the family.
Mrs. Lambert was a wonderful example of faith and I especially
enjoyed her delicious chicken at CCW potluck lunches. Our
thoughts are with you now at this time. Val and Dan Guenette,
Maternity Parishioners*

Dan and Val Guenette - April 03, 2014 at 10:20 PM

MA

*Dear Val and Don, Thank you for thinking about us. Yes , mom could
bake and cook. And ,Oh the chicken. I don't take after her. Love Mary
Ann*

mary Ann - April 07, 2014 at 10:00 AM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was a wonderful lady. We always enjoyed seeing Orell and Martha with their big smiles. Sorry we cannot attend the services as we are still in Florida, but we send our prayers, sympathy and love to all of the family.
Nick and Shirley Africano

Shirley/Nick Africano - April 02, 2014 at 03:54 PM

OF

*Dear Nick and Shirley Thank you for your smiling words and prayers.
Love Orell and Family*

Orell Lambert Family - April 06, 2014 at 04:18 PM

LN

“ Yes, Heaven just got another beautiful lady!!! Our family has enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Lambert at Maternity B.V.M. since we joined the parish in 1976. What a shining example of Faith, Family and Friends for all of us..... She will be sadly missed. Our love and sympathy to the entire family.....*Jerry and Lori Naese*

Lori Naese - April 02, 2014 at 01:08 PM

OL

Dear Lori Thank You for your kind words. They made us smile. Orell and Family

Orell Lambert - April 06, 2014 at 04:23 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of Martha passing away.

Janet & Viator Trudeau

Janet & Viator Trudeau - April 02, 2014 at 11:30 AM

VT

“ Sorry to hear Msrtha passed away. Janet and I knew the family in Bourbommais for many years.

*Janet and Viator Trudeau
Chesapeake, VA.*

Viator & Janet Trudeau - April 02, 2014 at 10:41 AM

OL

Dear Viator and Janet Thank you for kind words and prayers. Orell and all 13 of us

Orell Lambert - April 06, 2014 at 04:29 PM

K(

“ *I didn't know Mary Martha but her daughter Mary Ann was my favorite teacher! I know she must have been wonderful to raise such a wonderful daughter! My sympathies to the Lambert family.*

Kathy Helsley (Maynard) - April 02, 2014 at 07:22 AM

ML

Kathy What a wonderful surprise to hear from you.Mom lived a beautiful Christian life. As you know they are always in our hearts. Love Mary Ann

mary Ann Lambert - April 07, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MP

“ *Mary Lou Pallissard lit a candle in memory of Mary Martha Lambert*



Mary Lou Pallissard - March 31, 2014 at 10:17 PM

MP

My deepest sympathy to the Lambert family.

Mary Lou Pallissard - March 31, 2014 at 10:22 PM

DC

“ *Our condolences to the Lambert family.*

Debbie and Bill Castongia

Debbie Castongia - March 31, 2014 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ *My condolences to the Lambert family.*

Dave Finch - March 31, 2014 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ *Our sympathies to the Lambert family - Don and Alice Anderson -
Don from Don's Auto Repair*

Don and Alice Anderson - March 31, 2014 at 01:43 PM