



Mary Ellen Larsen

October 1, 1944 - May 25, 2016

Mary Ellen Larsen, age 71 of Bourbonnais died Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at her home. She was born October 1, 1944 in Kankakee to Harvey C. and Blanche Tatro Ahrens. She married Dennis "Jimmy" J. Kelly. He preceded her in death. She married Donald D. Larsen on April 14, 1989 in Las Vegas, NV. He died in December of 2003. Survivors include her two daughters and sons-in-law, Jackie and Moses Crain of Woodridge, IL, Sherry and Perry Denault of Bourbonnais; 1 stepson and his wife, Louis and Tammi Larsen of Bourbonnais; 1 step daughter and her husband, Tammy and Jay Spivey of Manteno. Other survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Fred Hasemeyer of Bradley; special friends, Beverly Mulroe and Georgia Barnes; three grandchildren, Olivia and Matt Shrouts, Perry and Ali Denault, Jr., Maddison "Maddi" Denault, one great grandchild, Cameryn Shrouts; several step grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Don and her parents. Mary was a retired employee of Shapiro Developmental Center, had also worked at Wendy's and was a bus driver for First Student. She was a member of Momence Antique Auto Club where she was a secretary, a member of AFSMCE Retirees Unions, Ladies of the Moose, Maternity BVM Parish, Bradley Bourbonnais Senior Citizens. She enjoyed antique cars, going to dinners and vacationing with her friends. Mary loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren and she loved her dog, Half-Pint. Visitation will be Friday, May 27 from 4 – 8 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. There will be a funeral mass at

10:00 AM on Saturday at Maternity BVM Church, Bourbonnais with Rev. Jason Nesbit officiating. Inurnment will be at Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Music Ministry or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Mary & Joseph

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 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

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Mary Ellen singing "Your Cheatin Heart" on the school bus. She always had the biggest smile & was so very nice.
Maggie (Wood) Wilson

Maggie Wilson - May 29, 2016 at 09:41 AM

Llora
Kranich

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Mary for a short time at First Student. She was such a funny gal. I know she is not sick anymore...nay light perpetual shine upon her. Rest easy Mary.



Llora Kranich - May 28, 2016 at 07:50 PM

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Sorry for the typos.

Llora Kranich - May 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM

RA

“ Roberta Asher lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen



Roberta Asher - May 28, 2016 at 11:26 AM

MC

“ Miss Cindy lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen



Miss Cindy - May 27, 2016 at 01:50 PM

FG

“ I sure appreciated getting to know "Grandma Mary" from our first meeting at Alissa and PJ's surprise engagement (well, it was for Alissa!). She was a fun, dear lady. Visiting with her at their wedding endeared her to me even more. And at our last visit with her, she told me how much she enjoyed all of us visiting her--and she really seemed to mean that. GOD bless her as she enjoys her blessed Savior and Father in heaven.

Faye Grosek-Woods - May 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DD

“ Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen



Dennis Dunlavey - May 26, 2016 at 07:43 PM



My sympathy's to Perry and Sherry and the Larsen family!! She was a kind lady who I got to know quite well after Don started dating and eventually marrying!! She was a great choice after our devastating loss of Sandy!! May you rest now Mary with all the pains of this world now lifted off of you!! No more pain or suffering!! We will always remember you!! Godspeed!!

Dennis Dunlavey - May 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM

PH

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I have many wonderful memories of the good times the four of us had, Don, Mary, Bill, and I; traveling and eating at good and new restaurants all over the state. I'll miss you Mary. - Patty Harris & Family*

Patty Harris - May 26, 2016 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ *Mary was a wonderful friend and we shared many wonderful phone calls and times together. She will be dearly missed in our lives. May the Lord take special care of her. Love , Jack and Sharon Harvey*

Jack & Sharon Harvey - May 26, 2016 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ *Deepest sympathies to your family at the time of your loss . Warren and Mary Dressler*

Mary Dressler - May 26, 2016 at 03:38 PM

LK

“ *Mary was a very sweet lady. Although we weren't neighbors very long, she always remembered me and would smile and wave as I drove by the "old" house! I hope the familys' many happy memories bring comfort at this sad time.*

Loretta Krutsinger - May 26, 2016 at 02:10 PM

TL

“ *Mary was such a wonderful lady. She will be missed.*

Tammi Larsen - May 26, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Laura Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen*



Laura Miller - May 26, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary will be truly missed!*



Valerie Hansen - May 26, 2016 at 03:45 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Larsen.*



May 26, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ *MARILYN DESCHAND lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen*



MARILYN DESCHAND - May 25, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Denise Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Larsen*



Denise Marcotte - May 25, 2016 at 08:03 PM

MZ

“ *Sorry for your loss, Mary worked with my mother(Sandy) and I at Shapiro for several years, she was always fun to be around and a great tech and friend to all . She would never ask you to do anything she wouldn't do herself .She would brighten up a room wherever she went. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Madonna(Mazzuchi) Zasada

Madonna Zasada - May 25, 2016 at 07:00 PM