



Mary U. Limbach

July 3, 1929 - April 1, 2017

Mary Ursula (Cavanaugh) Limbach of Bonfield passed away Saturday, April 1st, at home with family by her side. Mary was born July 3, 1929 in Chicago, the daughter of Wilfred and Mamie (Nelson) Cavanaugh. Mary was married to Casper Limbach on May 26, 1951 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago. After sixty years of marriage, Casper preceded Mary in death in 2011. She loved to sew and was an avid reader. Mary loved to spend time with her family. She also tirelessly raised seven children who survive her: Larry (Patti) Limbach, Peggy (Len) Kuchyak, Mary Limbach, Janet Robbins, Mark (Donna) Limbach, Margie (Butch) Hess, and Bob (Natalie) Limbach. She is also the grandmother of Matt (Michelle), Dina, Brian (Lisa), Joe (Jen), Meghan (Mark), Sarah, Emily, Jonathon, Amanda (Dan), Katie (Cody), Elly, Alexa, Spencer, Morgan, and Miranda and the great grandmother of Brandon, Dallas, Mackenzie, Mason, Atley, Brian, Liam, Cora, and June; and one great-great grandchild, Koree. Mary is also survived by her brother Jim (Dolores), many nieces and nephews and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, her dear husband, her sisters, Florence and Marge and son-in-law, Don Robbins, and her step-mother, Remi Cavanaugh.

Visitation will be held 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St.

Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Entombment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or Limestone Township Library are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JU

“ June sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary U. Limbach



june - October 30, 2025 at 10:07 PM

IB

“ I only delivered her medicine but in that short time she made an impact on me..she always answered the door with a smile and small talk..she was the absolute sweetest little thing...my love and prayers to her family..😭

Irene Browning - April 27, 2017 at 08:24 AM

SL

*Thank you for your kind words irene. I know this is late in reply but i only just discovered this website and the comments. I may never get the chance to meet you but i thank you very much for bringing my grandmother medicine and being their for her.
: Spencer R. Limbach*

Spencer Limbach - February 27, 2021 at 09:26 PM

TP

“ Despite Mary's difficulties, she always had a smile to share. I enjoyed my time with Mary, and hope your family only remembers the good times. Deepest sympathy in your loss, Sincerely, Tari& Brent Parker

Tari Parker - April 12, 2017 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. Mary was a sweet lady and will be missed.



Darryl McGregor and family - April 07, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DM

"McGregor"

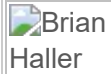
Darryl McGregor - April 07, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DK

“ Bob and family prayers for God's peace and comfort.

Debbie and Tommy Kroll

Debbie Kroll - April 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs. Limbach was a true treasure at St. Martin of Tours. SHORT STORY: Many years ago, my wife and I would go to different masses. because our baby girl (Nicole) wasn't the very good in church. I remember them both several times, encouraging us to bring her to church and let her talk and cry. Mary would say, "If you don't hearing crying in church, it means the church is dying. The future is in the cries." When we had second daughter (Sara) we didn't think twice about bringing her to mass. We just sat near them and they would say thanks, even when she would cry and fuss most of the mass. They were a true blessing to our family!*

Just last Sunday, I stopped a young couple and encouraged them to continue to keep bringing their young kids to church. We have done that many times over the years. We always think of them when we talk to other young couples.

Condolences to her family and friends from The Haller Family (Sara, Nicole, Maureen and Brian)

Brian Haller - April 06, 2017 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to Meghan and her family*

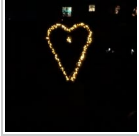


Jim & Melanie - April 04, 2017 at 03:24 AM



“ *I work with Mary at JCPenney for many years. She was a delight to work with. Mary and Casper were always a very nice looking couple. Kathy Dorris*

Kathy Dorris - April 03, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sandy Dion lit a candle in memory of Mary U. Limbach*



Sandy Dion - April 03, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *I remember always see Mr. and Mrs. Limbach together at church and at the library. They are together again, as they should be. My sympathies to Marge and family and Bob and family.*

Sandy Dion - April 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM