



Mary Louise Pallissard

September 21, 1946 - September 1, 2019

Mary Louise Pallissard, age 72, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, September 1, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born September 21, 1946 in Kankakee, the daughter of Merritt & Vernetta (Hayhurst) Massey. Mary Lou married Donald L. Pallissard on February 22, 1965 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2013.

Mary Lou graduated from Altorff Grade School and was a member of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School graduating class of 1964. Her parents owned Sib's Tavern in Bourbonnais Township, where she worked in her youth. She farmed with her husband in Bourbonnais for many years. Mary Lou retired in 2002 from Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School where she worked in special services. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary Lou was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Don & Maria Pallissard of Bourbonnais and Brian & Adana Pallissard of Castle Rock, CO; eleven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Donald L. Pallissard, Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, September 9, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in

Bourbonnais. Rev. Dan Lydon will officiate the services. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Maternity B.V.M. Youth Group.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 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

SEP **10**. 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

RB

“*Marylou was my cousin. Her dad and mine were half brothers. For awhile the lived with us in Tucson and the they would dress the two of us like we were twins. We kind of lost touch for awhile, but then reconnected. I sure wish I could talk to her.*”

Rolande Bassett - August 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JH

“*Condolences to the whole Pallissard family - She was a great mother and raised stellar kids! She will be missed by family and this community. The Hove Family*”

jane hove - September 09, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DW

“*Our condolences to Donnie, Maria and the entire Pallissard family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*”

-Deric and Angela Wilkins



Deric and Angela Wilkins - September 09, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JH

The Pallissard family will always be on my list of favorite people. Maria was great to work with. I was fortunate to have many Pallissard kids in my classes. They certainly knew the meaning of RESPECT ❤️ They made my teaching exemplary. I just can't say enough about this wonderful family. I care deeply about all of them. Lots of love ❤️ to a special family.

Love, Joyce Horstmann 🙏🥹

joyce horstmann - September 09, 2019 at 11:39 PM

JH



joyce horstmann - September 09, 2019 at 11:40 PM

PB

“ Don & Marie sorry about your loss nothing better than are dear mom,s
Phil & Cathy Boehm

Phil & Cathy Boehm - September 08, 2019 at 07:28 PM

LK

“ God bless the Pallissard family. Marylou and I grew up together in the Altorff Grade School and had fun times at her folks' "Sib's Tavern". Her mother was so good to me. In recent years, she vacationed with Dan & I at our home in Naples, Florida sharing memories and telling us of the love of her family. We will miss her visits. We called each other more than monthly. Marylou, you were so strong and positive. I know you are dancing to the jukebox. Don and Maria and family, thanks for letting us share her last days with you.
Dan and Linda Kokora (Linda Kile) Minnesota and Florida.

Linda Kokora - September 07, 2019 at 06:42 PM

NW

“ Deepest sympathy to the whole family. Mary Lou May you Rest In Peace.
Nancy Ponikvar Waller

nancy ponikvar waller - September 06, 2019 at 12:51 PM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Pallissard family. Sad that we haven't all kept in touch. Really miss the Duby-Pallissard family reunions at Aunt Lenore's.

Lynn Duby-West - September 06, 2019 at 12:23 PM

KL

“ My condolences to the entire family. Mary Lou was a wonderful woman. She was a good friend to mom and will be missed.

Karen LeClair - September 06, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 06, 2019 at 10:50 AM

VR

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to all of Pallisards Family Just always keep her in your hearts

VICKI AND BOB REDMOND - September 05, 2019 at 04:05 PM

VR

“ VICKI AND BOB REDMOND lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Pallissard



VICKI AND BOB REDMOND - September 05, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ I can imagine what a painful time this is for the family. Hard as it is, it will be better as time passes. I remember your mom as the hot girl that married the hunky farmer! They raised a great family and I am sure you have some great memories. In my prayers Barb LeClair Lee.

Barbara Lee - September 04, 2019 at 07:05 PM

BJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss....sweet lady. Barb and Jerry Jackson



Barb and Jerry Jackson - September 04, 2019 at 12:03 PM

NG

“ I was deeply saddened by the news that Mary Lou had passed away. Our birthdays were 9 days apart. Being cousins we spent many fun days together at the fair, riding her horse Blaze on the country roads, playing dolls in her room, and dancing to the jukebox in her Dad's bar downstairs from where they lived. She was a sweet, happy person and I will always remember her smile. Prayers for you all. Nancy Giroux

Nancy Giroux - September 04, 2019 at 10:25 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Pallissard



MR MRS - September 04, 2019 at 09:35 AM

VC

“ I was so saddened to hear from Scott of Mary Lou's passing. She and I just recently reconnected on Facebook. She graduated from BBCHS with Butch (Gene) and Don with Scott, 20 years later. Mary Lou, Butch & I also attended Lafayette GS in Kankakee before moving to Bourbonnais.

Our deepest sympathy! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

David & Vicki (Goselin) Cale

Vicki Goselin Cale - September 04, 2019 at 02:48 AM

JT

“ I am heartsick to lose an old friend from high school. Mary Lou was always such a bright spot with her amazing smile and personality. I am so saddened by her death. My prayers are with her family.

Judi Ryan Taylor

BBCHS '64

Judi Taylor - September 03, 2019 at 11:54 PM

JG

“ MaryLou and I often chatted about farm wife life while we worked at BBCHS. We really chuckled a lot about our experiences. She will be missed

Joann Gricius

Joann Gricius - September 03, 2019 at 11:14 PM

DK

“ *May peace be with all of you.*

Daniel and Betty Kavaney - September 03, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Pallissard family
Find peace in the promises of eternal LIFE!!*

John O. Heil

John Heil - September 03, 2019 at 09:42 PM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss! I worked in the office with Mary Lou at
BBCHS. She was a sweet lady. I have enjoyed staying connected
with her via Facebook. She will be missed! My condolences!
~Kelly Crawford Capriotti*

Kelly Capriotti - September 03, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *Donnie and Brian I am so very sorry. I just loved your mom. Hugs
and prayers for all of you.*

Kelley Madsen - September 03, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LH

*So sorry to hear about Mary Lou. I was privileged to have known her
through BBCHS. She was someone who never judged and always
flashed that beautiful smile . Sympathy and prayers for her family.*

Lynnette Hartley - September 04, 2019 at 09:32 AM