



Mary Z. Rivard

January 2, 1927 - September 6, 2013

Visitation for Mary Z. Rivard, 86, of Bourbonnais, will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She passed away Friday (Sept. 6, 2013) at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

Mrs. Rivard was formerly employed by Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and Bourbonnais Terrace Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 2, 1927, near Herscher, the daughter of George and Anna Fritz Lochner. Her husband, Andrew Rivard, whom she married Oct. 4, 1952, in Herscher, passed away March 19, 1995. She was a 1944 graduate of Herscher High School. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she served as a minister of care and did other volunteer work for her church. She was a member of the Council of Catholic Women, served as secretary for four years and was chosen Woman of the Year in 2003. She was also a member of the Bradley Bourbonnais Senior Citizens and the Ladies Auxiliary VFW 9961.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Ronald and Theresa Rivard, of Clover, S.C., Steven Rivard, of Rockford, and Larry and Lisa Rivard, of Anaheim Hills, Calif.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Andrea and

Brian Sanchez, of Northbrook, and Marcia and Jeffery Lonergan, of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Amy Rivard, Ryan, Tori and Kelly Rivard, Alex and Genevieve Sanchez; one stepgrandson, Michael Hicks, his wife, Kelly, and sons, Robert and Owen; and one sister-in-law, Ruth Lochner, of Kankakee.

Her parents; five brothers, Lawrence, Ambrose, Isidore, Urban and Francis Lochner; and three sisters, Helen Kersch, Lorena Carpenter and Catherine Naas are deceased.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 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



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Z. Rivard*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all you all have our sympathy. Sorry we weren't there but we now live in Florida.*

Larry and Pat Dionne

Pat and Larry Dionne - September 15, 2013 at 06:00 AM

ML

Thank you. She is missed.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:18 PM

ML

Maybe we will be neighbors in a year and a half.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:28 PM

WW

“ *You have our deepest sympathy*

Coach Wall, Debbie and Boys

Walter Wall - September 13, 2013 at 04:39 PM

ML

Thank you. She is missed.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:21 PM

MZ

“ *Marcia, I wish you and your family best wishes and sympathy during this difficult time. From the nice things you've told me and what I hear of her involvement with Maternity, I see was a very special woman. God Bless.*

Michael Zarifis

Michael Zarifis - September 11, 2013 at 06:33 PM

ML

Thank you Mike. She was a wonderful mom and I will miss her greatly.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ *Mary Z. was a favorite first cousin. Love and prayers to her family. We always had a great time together, however, not often enough. Marcella Fritz, (Mr. & Mrs. Edward Shusis), 866 Seminary Circle, Glen Ellyn, IL.60137*

Mrs. Edward Shusis - September 09, 2013 at 07:15 PM

ML

Thank you. She always enjoyed the Fritz family reunions. We miss her.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:25 PM

RR

“ Our love and prayers to Dale and all the other family members. Your family was a wonderful asset to us as parish pastors of First A/G, Kankakee. We have wonderful memories of you all.

*In Prayer Sympathy,
Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Rose,
Dallas, TX*

Rev.Douglas Rose - September 09, 2013 at 03:48 PM

ML

Thank you. Mom loved being involved at Maternity BVM and she missed being able to continue.

Marcia Lonergan - September 27, 2013 at 03:26 PM