



## Mary J. Stankewicz

September 27, 1944 - July 9, 2014

Mary J. Stankewicz, 69 of Bolivia, North Carolina, formerly of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at her home in Bolivia, North Carolina. She was born September 27, 1944 in Kankakee the daughter of Vernon J. and Etta Mae Johnston Boudreau. She married Stephen J. Stankewicz on August 26, 1967 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2005. Mary retired from Kankakee Junior High School District 111. She earned her BA from Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and her MAE from Olivet Nazarene University. She was a parishioner at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. She was a member of the Ladies Golf League at the Elk's Country Club in Kankakee and the Kankakee Genealogy Association. Mary was an avid reader. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jason & Tammi Stankewicz of Bourbonnais; one daughter Jamie Nicole Stankewicz of Arlington, Virginia; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sandra Kay Arnold of Carpentersville, Patricia & Larry VanHam of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Robert J. & Barbara Boudreau of Chebanse, James V. Boudreau of Momence; three granddaughters, Abigail, Mallory, and Kaitlin; and her Aunt and Uncle, Brenda & Wayne Boudreau of Bourbonnais. Private family visitation will be held. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will be held at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear

Hospice. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.  
Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 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

VS

“ To Sandy, Pat, Bob, Jim, Jamie, Jason, Wayne and Brenda:

*I was so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Of course, you know how far back Mary and I go. I think of all the great memories: from High School (KHS - class of 1962); Driving down to Champaign to see Steve when he was at the U of I; Double-dating with Steve and Mary - going to Bud and Swede's with them; Mary and I going to a wedding for a friend in Palos Hts. on a 100 degree day before we had air-conditioned cars; Stopping at a gas station to change into good clothes before going to the wedding; Mary and I both drove Corvairs (mine was blue, her's green) before they were deemed unsafe; Mary and Steve's wedding; Steve being in Vietnam. There are so many other memories. I could go on and on. I was also very fond of your family and felt a part of it. I won't be able to attend the mass Tuesday, which I regret but please know all of you are in my heart and in my prayers, as is Mary.*

*With love,*

*Virginia (Savoie) Shrove*

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**Virginia Shrove** - July 14, 2014 at 10:48 AM

DK

“ Mary & her husband, Steve were a dear friends of ours for over 40 years. We were thrilled when Mary decided to move to North Carolina and bought in the same community we live in. We had a lot of fun together the past three and a half years. We would get together for dinner a couple times a week and play cards sometimes into the wee hours of the morning. Mary and I would go to lunch and check out the shops at least once a week. She was a very dear friend and part of our family. We miss her terribly but are comforted to know she is in a better place and free of her pain and suffering. Mary, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love you. Dennis & Penny Krueger

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**Dennis & Penny Krueger** - July 12, 2014 at 10:56 AM

NM

“ I remember taking Physics /c Mary Sr. year ('62); she sat behind me...the tables were 2 seaters. I sat in the opposite chair as hers at the table in front. She was the best part of that class, always smiling @ me when I came into the room and we would make 'asides' to each other during the class, laughing quietly (and not so quietly) amongst ourselves. I can still see her smile. She was a great person. I'm glad I knew her. I hope her passing was easy.

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**Nancy Ann Johnson Marquis** - July 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss of your Mom. I think of your Dad often and how he loved your Mom and both of you. Will keep you both in my prayers.  
Ken Bottomley .

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**ken bottomley** - July 11, 2014 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ As a former resident of Illinois I enjoyed talking to Mary about all things Illinois. I commented on her SOX ball mark being a CUB fan. She proudly used that ball mark whenever I played with her. We were also in the same book club and enjoyed discussing all sorts of books. She gave me advise on places to visit in Hannibal as I was babysitting there. She knew many interesting places and I visited them last month. She will truly be missed by this WR resident. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal... Char Hopkins

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**Char Hopkins** - July 11, 2014 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ Dear Jason and Jamie,  
So very sorry to hear about your moms passing. Have not kept in touch with her since we moved but I do think of you often and we will keep everyone in our prayers. Love to you both. John and Cindy Cahill

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**John and Cindy Cahill** - July 11, 2014 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ Nicole,  
  
Jack and I send our sincere condolences to you and your brother. I know how close you were to Mary and I know Mary felt blessed to have you with her during this hard time. Mary and your father are now togetherd again ...Maureen and jack Mahoney

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**maureem mahoney** - July 11, 2014 at 03:01 PM

RO

“ I am sorry to see the Mary has passed away. When I first became a teacher at the Kankakee Junior High, she was my mentor. I learned a lot from Mary. God bless your soul!

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**Robert de Oliveira** - July 11, 2014 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ We were blessed to have her as a neighbor, and a friend. Our thoughts, prayers, and hopes are with Nicole, Jason, and her family and friends as we deal with losing her. There will be a day when thoughts of her will bring smiles, instead of today's tears.  
*Joe and Nancy*

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**Joe and Nancy Mazzei** - July 11, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MA

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I admired her for her spunk and courage. She will be very much missed!

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**Mary** - July 11, 2014 at 10:52 AM