



Maryellen M. Bertrand

February 2, 1924 - November 25, 2015

Maryellen M. Bertrand, 91, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 25, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born Feb. 2, 1924, in Danforth, the daughter of Samuel and Emma Zeedyk Perzee. Maryellen married Henry J. Bertrand on June 4, 1949, in Kankakee.

Mrs. Bertrand retired as an employee of Redwood Inn. She also had worked at Kroehler Manufacturing, and along with her husband, she ran Bertrand Auctions and Horse Sales. Her hobbies included reading and traveling. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence.

Surviving are two sons, Henry "Mike" and Cindy Bertrand, of Bonfield, and Lonnie Bertrand, of Watseka; three daughters, Paula Bertrand, of Bradley; Nancy and Howard Moseley, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Cheryl and David Elliot, of Herscher; one sister, Dorothy Beishuizer, of Cissna Park; and one sister-in-law, Aldene Perzee, of Danforth; and 12 grandchildren, Brandon, Trenton, Justin and Clayton Moseley, Amanda Basham, Joe Bertrand, Jennifer Lieb, Pamela Bertrand, Brad and Brian Elliot, Stephanie Brown and Christopher Bertrand.

Preceding her in death were her husband (March 29, 1997); her parents; four

brothers, Delmar, Melvin, Donald and Henry Perzee; four sisters, Helen Collings, Ruth Smith, Marilyn Perzee and Lillian Zeedyk; and daughter-in-law, Neena Kamp Bertrand.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence or to the Aroma Park Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church
Momence, IL
(815) 472-2864

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. John called to tell me she had passed away. My e-mail is creed12306@gmail.com. Would love to hear from you. I did not know Aunt Syl had passed away. If you write me on e-mail and send me your address I have a few pictures you may like that I will send you. My love to all of you.
Cindy Reed ,

Cindy Reed - December 03, 2015 at 08:58 AM

PF

“ Deepest sympathy to the Bertrand family. She was such a caring and fun-loving woman. Would always stop to talk when I would see her. She didn't care if I was a close friend (back in the day) or hadn't seen anyone in the family for 10 years. Such a lady will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pat (Grimes) Farman

Patricia Farman - December 01, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DN

“ Dear Bertrand Family, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about the passing of Maryellen. Her passing has left a hole in my heart. I will miss her tremendously. I will never forget her. She was quite a lady. My deepest sympathy to you. Debbie'Pollock"

Debbie Netherton - December 01, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ Almost 12 years ago I started my own cleaning business, it all started with a flyer in a beauty shop. And there was my first customer, Maryellen. One of the sweetest woman I have ever been blessed to know. Last night my children and I attended the memorial. Oh how many lives she has touched. She was not just my client but my friend. One a month for 12 years I got to visit with her. We talked about our children and grandchildren, out travel adventures, good days and bad. Sometimes We shared morning coffee or lunch depending on the time of day I was there. My heart hurts and I like many will miss her terribly. I pray for your beautiful family during this time...until we meet again my friend.....Love,
Monika Shadduck

Monika Shadduck - November 30, 2015 at 10:39 AM

EI

“ In our thoughts and prayers. So very sorry. Thinking of you all, "A Jewel on Earth is now a Diamond in the sky" The Collins Family
Bart, Eileen, & Samantha



Eileen - November 29, 2015 at 08:40 AM

TG

“ My condolences to the Bertrand family. I loved working with Maryellen at the the Redwood Inn. She was full of wisdom, had kind words for everyone and you always knew where she stood...a wonderful person!

Tom Guimond



Tom Guimond - November 29, 2015 at 01:02 AM

GE

“ *Such a wonderful person and kind hearted. What a pleasure it was to take care of her and what a honor to have met such a wonderful family! Light a candle for mary 😊*

Genell - November 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM

GR

“ *Gina Root lit a candle in memory of Maryellen M. Bertrand*



Gina Root - November 28, 2015 at 09:14 AM

GR

Thinking of you Lennie Bertrand & Family!!!

Gina Root - November 28, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DM

“ *Always a smiling face at all the auction sales. Always like to talk about family an always asked how you were come sit for awhile an talk. Share stories laugh she was genuine loving caring. Greatly missed. Love n prayers to all family. The Michniak Family -Rich, Debbie, Richie, Michelle, David, Kailee.*

Debra Michniak - November 28, 2015 at 08:41 AM

VL

“ *Valarie Lagesse lit a candle in memory of Maryellen M. Bertrand*



Valarie Lagesse - November 28, 2015 at 08:33 AM

VC

“ *Valarie Lagesse Cole lit a candle in memory of Maryellen M. Bertrand*



Valarie Lagesse Cole - November 28, 2015 at 08:26 AM

WS

“ *Maryellen always treated me just like a son I always called her Mom.*

I will miss that beautiful smile and the times I spent sitting in her kitchen having a cup of coffee . You will always be in our hearts

Bill and Janice Stump

william stump - November 28, 2015 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ *Maryellen was the strongest yet kindest women I've met. She will be missed. My condolences to the entire family.*

Rende Langlois - November 28, 2015 at 07:18 AM

SP

“ *I will so miss you. I enjoyed our trips and laughter. I love you.*

Sandi Perzee - November 28, 2015 at 01:34 AM

LB

“ *Lennie Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Maryellen M. Bertrand*



Lennie Bertrand - November 27, 2015 at 11:02 PM

KI

“ *Lennie & family- We are sorry to hear of Maryellen's passing. She was always so much fun at the auctions! She lived a full life and will be missed. Kim & Rich Kensell*

Kim - November 27, 2015 at 09:00 PM

BC

“ *Dennis and I had so much fun going to Las Vegas with Maryellen. It was funny she stayed up all night but we couldn't.*

betty cordes - November 27, 2015 at 10:38 AM