



Mary Jane Granger

June 29, 1945 - March 12, 2009

Visitation for Mary Jane "Jane" Granger, 63, of St. George, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. George Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Vern Arseneau will officiate. Burial will be in St. George Cemetery, Bourbonnais Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, for Masses or to the American Cancer Society. She died Thursday (March 12, 2009) at her home. Mrs. Granger was a self-employed hairdresser and recently retired from Westwood Oaks, where she was a hairdresser. She was born June 29, 1945, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leonard and Margaret Benoit Bissonnette. She enjoyed cooking and shopping. Surviving are her husband, Kenneth "Butch" Granger, whom she married Jan. 18, 1964, at St. George Catholic Church; children, Tammy Granger of Newnan, Ga., Brian Granger of Houston, Texas, Scott (Vicki) Granger of St. George, Jill Granger of Kankakee, Amy Granger of Momence; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna and Michael Collette of Kankakee, Kay and Joe McTaggart of Clifton, Virgie and Donald Surprenant of St. George, Jackie and Gene Miller of Momence, Sandra and Donald Benjamin of Bourbonnais; special friends, Betty Rudecki and Donna Raymond; and special aunt, Gerry Legris. Her parents are deceased.

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“ We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family. God bless and keep you in your time of grief and always.##imported-begin##Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen##imported-end##

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“ May God continue to give you and your family strength and peace during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Monica King##imported-end##

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“ May God give you and your family the strength you need during your time of sorrow. ĩ½God is still good in the midst of it all.##imported-begin##Murry Patten##imported-end##

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“ Brian, we're sorry to hear of your loss. *Please know your in our thoughts and prayers.*
Craig & Jennifer Kibbons##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on the death of your beloved Jane. Her sudden death at the hands of her illness is tragic and heartbreaking. I am sure we all wish we could undo what happened and bring her back as her funny, generous self. The world is a lesser place without Jane in it.
I wish I had words that could make your pain less. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve.##imported-begin##David and Sean Wenskus##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear about your mom. May fond Memories keep her close to your hearts!##imported-begin##Sharon D.##imported-end##

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“ will always love you grandma!##imported-begin##brian walsh (bubba)##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Jennifer Pearson##imported-end##

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“ Even though I had never met Mrs. Granger I felt like I knew her thru Tammy. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and let all of you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.###imported-begin##Kimberley Phillips##imported-end##

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“ I work with Don Benjamin and he has told me about Mary i ½ and her struggle with cancer. I am sorry for your loss, take comfort that she is in a better place free of the cancer. I will keep you in my prayers. God bless you.###imported-begin##Bob Grams##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to those who knew my Aunt Jane. She was a wonderful, friendly and always happy person. Though I might have never told her in person, I always thought the world of her. She always made me laugh with her creative antics. Everyone that ever knew her was truly blessed. There was this one time she had showed up on the door step of my parents house on Halloween dressed in a diaper decorated with brown shoe polish and she was sucking on a pacifier. This is just one of the million fun things I will always remember about my Aunt Jane. Though I may shed many tears for our personal loss, I am also celebrating her eternal life in her new home with the Lord our God. May she rest in peace!###imported-begin##Dennis Granger##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of the family. Mary Jane Granger was a great person to know. And she will be missed greatly. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family in their time of grief. I will keep you in my thoughts and prays.##imported-begin##Jennifer Wharton##imported-end##

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“ One of my most favorite relatives. I may not have seen her lately, and could not attend the services, but I will most definitely miss her. I have so many childhood memories of Christmas/Thanksgiving at her house. I remember getting my haircut in the basement. I remember listening to records in that same basement with my cousins and siblings, first time I ever heard Queen's "The Game" album among other songs. I remember running around on the farm. We always looked forward to visiting Aunt Jane and Uncle Butch. I also remember her telling us about "The Peanutbutter Trick". I have used it for my own children. Most of all I remember staying with them while my mom flew to Colorado to start a new life for her and us kids. ĩ½ Thank you for all you have done Aunt Jane. Goodbye, and Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Mark Lanoue##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jane. ĩ½##imported-begin##Karen & Rich Rehberg##imported-end##

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“ You will always live on thru the memories of your children##imported-begin##Shelly Kimbro##imported-end##

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“ To Tammy and family,

May the grace of God be with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mac Neil Hurston##imported-end##

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“ Heaven is such a better place to be today, because he has a new beautiful angel. I am so lucky to have met such a sensational person. Her laughter, smiles and terrific stories are only a few things that will be missed. My heart goes out to everyone in her family. May god be with each one of you. God Bless##imported-begin##TOBI AND SCOTTY BRASHER##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##howard lott##imported-end##

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“ My Aunt Jane,

My Aunt Jane was not only my God Mother, she was also a very awesome Aunt, always the best Hostess at Family Gatherings, she would cook up some good food! She was always happy, I very rarely see her in a bad mood. I sure miss that house on St. George Rd, boy did we have some good memories in that house and every time I go by that house, I always remember those good times! One thing I remember about that house is I would go with my mom to go get her hair done and I used to watch her do my mom's and other people's hair in her beauty shop in the basement and that is what we have in common, I became a Hairstylist just like her. She got me a job one time at Momence Meadows doing elderly ladies hair for a brief time. She really loved doing those elderly ladies hair. Aunt Jane was a very good person and had a heart of gold. She really loved my Uncle Butch and was very good to him! She would tell some funny stories, like the time she told us about my Uncle Butch when he was a volunteer fireman and he got a call in the middle of the night and he ran down the stairs without his pants on, and she said "hey aren't you forgetting something?" I will never forget that story, she had us all rolling with that one, that's just one of many. She also loved and took good care of my grandma, Verna Granger! Now she is up in Heaven with her smiling down on all of us! If soemthing ever happened to my parents and I had to go live with her, I would had been very lucky and well taken care of! She sure will be missed and I will never forget her! ÿ½

Love,

Her God Daughter and Neice,

Christine Lott ÿ½###imported-begin##Christine Lott##imported-end##

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