



## Marylene I. Billings

October 6, 1922 - October 4, 2013

Marylene Irene Varboncoeur Billings, 90, of St. Anne, passed away Friday (Oct. 4, 2013) at Presence Merkle-Knipprath in Clifton. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anne Catholic Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Billings was a homemaker. She was born Oct. 6, 1922, in Beaverville, the daughter of Harvey and Celia Curby Varboncoeur. Her husband, James A. Billings, whom she married in October 1941, in Beaverville, preceded her in death. She enjoyed doing latchhook and embroidery work, growing flowers and working crossword puzzles.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, David Billings, of Bonfield, Richard and Lola Billings, of St. Anne, and Donald Billings, of Springfield; two daughters and one son-in-law, Colleen and Mike Henry, of Palestine, Ill., and Sharon Nava, of Champaign; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Derilda Rattin, of Fremont, Mich.; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Joseph Varboncoeur, of Muskegon, Mich., and Paul and Bonnie Varboncoeur, of West Muskegon, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Judith Ann Billings;

two brothers, Marvin and Ambrose; three infant brothers; one infant sister; one son-in-law, David Nava; and one daughter-in-law, Donna Billings.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ We are sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Tom & Kathy Caise

Tom caise - October 12, 2013 at 06:35 AM

RR

“ Marylene was a sweet lady. Kind of shy. Miss running into her at the post office in St. Anne where she always had a moment to stop and say hi. May God hold her in his arms now and may she be reunited with all the loved ones gone before.

Reisha & Duane Raymond - October 09, 2013 at 08:55 AM

EG

“ I visited Marylene a few years ago when she lived in St. Anne. My sister and I enjoyed our visit very much. We go every year once or twice to visit her sister, Derilda Rattin, my aunt, in Fremont, MI. She used to talk about Marylene so we kept up on her whereabouts. Both of these sisters were, and are, very special people. I pray God's comfort for your family. Ella Mae Rattin Garlick, Bourbonnais, IL

Ella Mae Garlick - October 08, 2013 at 05:37 PM

with my grandchildren, my heart swells with an overwhelming love. From the first time I held them in my arms, I knew they were a precious gift. Their laughter echoes in my soul, their smiles light up my world. Watching them grow fills me with pride and joy beyond measure. My love for them knows no bounds. They are cherished beyond words, and my greatest wish is to see

“ So sorry to hear of your dear Mothers passing. Joyce (Beaver) Hosier



Joyce Hosier - October 08, 2013 at 02:41 PM

SN

“ Sharon Nava lit a candle in memory of  
Marylene I. Billings



Sharon Nava - October 07, 2013 at 04:00 PM

PB

“ sorry about your loss ! Jason and rich ! god speed ! love Phil and  
Cathy

PHIL AND CATHY BOEHM - October 07, 2013 at 03:47 PM

DN

“ Dawn Nava-Irion lit a candle in memory of  
Marylene I. Billings



Dawn Nava-Irion - October 07, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ Grandma always had cookies for the us and for Kaitlin and Austin.  
RIP Grandma, we love you and we will miss you.

Trisha Hauser - October 06, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ *Trisha Hauser lit a candle in memory of Marylene I. Billings*



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**Trisha Hauser** - October 06, 2013 at 12:20 PM



“ *Rick Brueckmann lit a candle in memory of Marylene I. Billings*



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**Rick Brueckmann** - October 05, 2013 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sheri Turnbull lit a candle in memory of Marylene I. Billings*



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**Sheri Turnbull** - October 05, 2013 at 01:57 PM

PB

*JASON AND RICH ! sorry about your loss ,, god speed !*

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**PHIL AND CATHY BOEHM** - October 07, 2013 at 03:45 PM