



## Maxine L. Cassidy

March 13, 1935 - September 23, 2012

Visitation for Maxine L. Cassidy, 77, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cabery, until the 10:30 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass. Fathers Richard Kostelz and Mario Quejadas will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Cabery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the donor's choice. She died Sunday (Sept. 23, 2012) at her home.

Mrs. Cassidy was a homemaker. She was retired from the Cabery Bar & Grill Inc. She also worked at Cabery Fertilizer and Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. She was born March 13, 1935, in Bradley, the daughter of Perry and Anna Skube Chamness. Her husband, Harold J. Cassidy, whom she married April 14, 1956, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, preceded her in death Nov. 20, 1986. She attended airline school after high school. She then lived in Chicago and worked for Eastern Airlines as a flight attendant for three years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cabery, where she taught catechism and was a member of the CCW. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, going to the gambling boat and watching the Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Terrance and Marsha Cassidy, of Decatur; three daughters and sons-in-law, Delynn and Kim Geistwhite and Mary Jo and Scot Bowers, all of Kankakee, and Cheryl and Rick Weaver, of Cabery; nine grandchildren, Ryan Geistwhite, Kyle Geistwhite, Sean Geistwhite, Alex Geistwhite, Jace Weaver, Dani Weaver, Will Bowers, Nathan Bowers and Wyatt Cassidy; several great-grandchildren; and one brother and three sisters-in-law, Gerald and Frieda Chamness and Henrietta Chamness, all of Bourbonnais, and Oletha Chamness, of Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Francis "Foo" Chamness, Delbert Chamness and Perry Chamness Jr.; and one great-grandson, Caden Geistwhite.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [hkvcares.com/](http://hkvcares.com/) or Donor's Choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery, Cabery

Cabery, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

SEP 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
112 W Main St  
Cabery, IL

## Visitation

SEP 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ER

“ We lead a hectic life of "here today, gone tomorrow." We are rushed in mourning and "tying up" loose ends for the departed. Stop. Pause and celebrate (as often as you want) the indelible mark of grace & beauty that Maxine left on her family & community.

Eunice C Riemer - October 04, 2012 at 11:14 AM

ER

“ Eunice C Riemer lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Cassidy



Eunice C Riemer - October 04, 2012 at 10:53 AM

DL

“ To all of you Maxine will be greatly missed she was a wonderful Mother, I have so many memories growing up with all of you. I apologize not being there for the service, we had a wedding Brian's oldest Jarod got married, we all were thinking of you and your loss, much love!

Dana Lovell - October 02, 2012 at 06:45 PM

VW

“ One thing you can say about Maxine and Harold, they raised a wonderful family and they are always with you. With sympathy, Ron & Ronnie



Veronica Warmbir - October 02, 2012 at 04:57 AM

AS

“ Dear Lynn, Terry, Mary Jo & Cheryl,  
I'm with you nieces & nephew if only in spirit and am so proud of each of you for taking such good care of your Mom. Your Dad would be proud too!! Thank you Mary Jo for walking me through the funeral home. It made me feel I was with you all you. The flowers from her cat from Terry was so special. God bless each of you and stay strong in your faith & God will get you through this. I can't tell you how much it meant to me & my kids when you were down for Paul's funeral. But, I am so glad Michele & I got to see Maxine in August. My love & prayers, Ann

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**Ann C. Smith** - September 28, 2012 at 01:27 PM

SF

“ May God grant eternal peace to Maxine.  
Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sr. Barbara Fenton



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**Sister Joan Barbara Fenton** - September 27, 2012 at 08:01 PM

BH

“ Deepest sympathy to all the Cassidy family. I first met Maxine at a Casino night at Mac, years ago and she was having the time of her life! Than later at MJs wedding and I just remember her being so much fun. She is probably gambling with the angels.  
Special love to Lynn, Cheryl, and my dearest friend MJ.

Deepest sympathy,  
Dave and Barb & girls



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**Barbara Hahn** - September 27, 2012 at 09:24 AM

SJ

“ *May God's tender touch be with you all, while we miss our loved ones physical being, knowing they are Home, reunited with family and the Lord gives such peace. My Sympathy to you all.*



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**Sue Jensen** - September 27, 2012 at 12:18 AM

DW

“ *I love you grandma*

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**danielle weaver** - September 26, 2012 at 08:52 PM

M(

“ *Mona L Beck (Chamness) lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Cassidy*



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**Mona L Beck (Chamness)** - September 26, 2012 at 09:45 AM

MW

“ *Lynn, Maryjo, Cheryl and Terry,*

*I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Maxine's passing but I am thankful that I got to see her last month when we visited. She fought a hard battle but is now at peace. I know it has been hard on you all but she is now re-united again with your Dad. Please know I am thinking of you all and am keeping you all in my prayers.*

*Love to you all, Michele*

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**Michele Wessinger** - September 26, 2012 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you, Lynn, Cheryl, Mary Jo and Terry, on the passing of your mother. One of my funniest memories of Aunt Maxine is from when I was a little boy and Gram was having trouble getting a giant turkey into her oven for Thanksgiving. Maxine took ahold of the bird, shoving it in saying, "Get your big a\*\* in there!" Maxine had an infectious laugh that I'll always remember her by.

*Steve and Joelle, Ben and Sam*

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**Steve and Joelle Smith** - September 25, 2012 at 06:46 PM

RM

“ Our sympathy goes to the family of Maxine Cassidy in this time of her passing. Knowing the Geistwhites has always been a privilege and getting to visit with 'Lynn's Mom' at family events always generated smiles. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

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**Rose & Gary Mitchell** - September 25, 2012 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ Diane Hunt lit a candle in memory of Maxine L. Cassidy



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**Diane Hunt** - September 25, 2012 at 07:48 AM