



Maxine A. Martel

December 5, 1923 - January 21, 2012

Maxine A. Martel, 88, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Jan. 21, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Rose Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or for Masses.

Mrs. Martel worked for Florence Stove Co. and Illinois Bell Telephone Co. She had also been a substitute teacher for area Catholic schools. She was born Dec. 5, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leo and Caroline Strauss Bertrand. She married her high school sweetheart, Ambrose A. Martel, on Aug. 26, 1944, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. He died Jan. 21, 2011. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School. Family came first, and she was very interested in her grandchildren's activities. She volunteered at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, where she ran the gift shop. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling.

Surviving are five daughters, Riana and Kenneth Sweet, of Greendale, Wis., Kathalyn and Angelo Zammuto, of Belvidere, Amy and Edward DeMarah, of Bourbonnais, Mary Kaye Martel and John Carr, of Houston, Texas, and Barbara and Steven Blake, of Bourbonnais; 10 grandchildren and nine great-

grandchildren; and one sister, Geraldine Prairie, of Momence.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Clifford and Richard Bertrand.

Cemetery Details

St. Rose Cemetery

Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 3:00 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 Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Mk lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - April 11 at 09:09 PM

MK

“ *Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - December 24, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - September 28, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MK

“ *Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - May 12, 2025 at 11:43 PM

MK

“ *Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - December 31, 2024 at 10:33 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - August 24, 2024 at 09:29 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - March 21, 2024 at 12:43 AM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - December 01, 2022 at 11:18 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - October 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - June 23, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - March 31, 2021 at 10:04 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - January 21, 2021 at 08:03 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary Kaye - October 10, 2020 at 09:52 PM

KA

“ *Kathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Kathy - September 08, 2020 at 03:20 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - June 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MK

“ *Mkm sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mkm - May 13, 2020 at 01:00 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - April 20, 2020 at 12:16 AM

MK

“ *Mkm sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mkm - March 04, 2020 at 06:15 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary Kaye - January 21, 2020 at 11:55 AM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - December 25, 2019 at 08:57 PM

MK

“ *Mk sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - July 18, 2019 at 07:06 AM

MM

“ *Mary K Martel sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary K Martel - May 24, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MK

“ *Mary K sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary K - March 05, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary - January 23, 2019 at 06:32 AM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - December 12, 2018 at 04:23 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - July 17, 2018 at 06:29 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary Kaye - March 20, 2018 at 08:32 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - March 14, 2017 at 10:03 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary Kaye - December 05, 2016 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ *Mary Martel lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary martel - September 12, 2016 at 10:18 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary Kaye - May 10, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - November 07, 2015 at 07:22 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - July 28, 2015 at 07:44 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - February 02, 2015 at 12:14 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - September 30, 2014 at 03:48 PM

MK

“ *Mk lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mk - July 22, 2014 at 01:20 PM

MK

“ *Mkm lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mkm - May 30, 2014 at 03:42 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary k - March 21, 2014 at 10:51 PM

MK

“ *Mkm lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mkm - June 24, 2013 at 02:37 PM

MK

“ *Mkm lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mkm - April 14, 2013 at 09:35 PM

MK

“ *Mary K lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Mary K - February 26, 2013 at 04:40 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



mary kaye - May 29, 2012 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ *thinking of you today, Mom*



MK Martel - April 02, 2012 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Kathalyn Holz - January 27, 2012 at 12:01 AM

KH

“ 1 file added to the album *The Dance*



Kathalyn Holz - January 26, 2012 at 11:58 PM

DA

“ Dear Barb,

Extending my deepest sympathies to you and your family on the death of your mother.

David Africano - January 25, 2012 at 09:57 PM

BB

Thank you David. my heart is still breaking from my dad's passing, now this. its been a tough month

Barb Blake - January 26, 2012 at 06:26 PM

DG

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy to all the family on the loss of your dear mother, Maxine. Your Mom and Dad were very good neighbors and we have fond memories of you all. Keeping you in thought and prayer, Dan and Val Guenette*

Dan and Val Guenette - January 24, 2012 at 06:04 PM

NA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the Martel family on the death of your Mom, Maxine.*

Nick and Shirley Africano - January 23, 2012 at 10:23 PM

CM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Maxine Martel. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Clarence and Cathie Miedema

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema - January 23, 2012 at 01:38 PM

AF

“ *Annette Kaufman Frizzell lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Annette Kaufman Frizzell - January 23, 2012 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ *Barb: As you share the stories and the memories of how your Mom lived her life and how very much she meant, may you find comfort. My deepest sympathy is felt for you in your loss. Judy Kerschke Martens (Tami's sister)*

Judy Kerschke Martens - January 23, 2012 at 12:47 PM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Martel family for the loss of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A Mass will be said at St. Pius X Catholic Church next month for Maxine. Blessings to you all, Chuck and Jan*

Chuck and Jan Christophersen - January 22, 2012 at 10:15 PM

CC

“ *Chuck And Jan Christophersen lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Chuck and Jan Christophersen - January 22, 2012 at 10:04 PM

MS

“ *I will miss telling her that the canrdy bar was turning*

Melissa Sweet-Fiul



Melissa Sweet-Fiul - January 22, 2012 at 08:50 PM

MC

“ *Kathy, Matthew, Joe - Sarah, Beth and I send our condolences on your loss.*

Mary Kay Christophersen - January 22, 2012 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ *The 12 foot tall christmas stocking full of toys made the best Christmas ever.
Love you grandma. joe*



Joe christophersen - January 22, 2012 at 05:57 PM

JL

“ *Kathy, Thinking of you at this time. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family at the loss of your Mother.*
Love,
Josephine and Cass

Josephine & Bryan (Cass) London-Williams - January 22, 2012 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ *Catherine Martell Saenz lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Martel*



Catherine Martell Saenz - January 22, 2012 at 02:09 PM

NS

“ *I miss you Grandma!*

Nancy Sweet-Docter - January 21, 2012 at 08:35 PM