



## Melanese L. Reeves

August 4, 1942 - March 28, 2017

Melanese L. Reeves, age 74, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at her home. She was born August 4, 1942 in Kankakee the daughter of Lawrence and Mildred (Chouinard) Power. She married Michael E. Reeves September 1, 1962 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Melanese was a retired administrator for Bourbonnais Township for over 30 years. She was a former member of Zonta. She enjoyed baking, making lamps and candles, and was a supporter of River Valley Animal Rescue. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Reeves of Bourbonnais; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Michael and Gina Reeves and Scott Reeves, all of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and Scott Robinson of Bradley; three brothers and one sister-in-law, L. Patrick and Traci Power of Kankakee, Michael "Mickey" Power of Martinton, and Kevin "Moochie" Power of St. Anne; eleven grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter Kathleen Reeves; one brother Timothy; and one grandson Jeffery "Jay" Reeves.

A memorial visitation will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais from 1 p.m. until the memorial service at 4 p.m. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the River Valley Animal Rescue.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mike and family. Melanie was the sweetest, kindest lady. Heaven has a beautiful angel.*

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**Benny & Charlene Skeldon** - April 04, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to Mel's family and friends, especially Mike who saw all life's ups and downs by her side. I was honored to be welcomed by this wonderful woman and will never forget her charm, wit and laughter. Rest in peace Mel, you deserve it!*  
*Carol A. Goodrich Brooks*

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**Carol A. Goodrich Brooks** - April 01, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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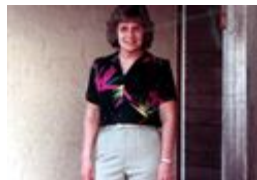
“ *To My friend "Mellie" We met in first grade almost 70 years ago. we bonded from the first day and there was hardly a day that we did not hear from each other. Even after we grew up And you moved to Puerto Rico and I to Kansas, we wrote every week. We shared the good times and the not so good times but we were always there for each other. The circle will not be unbroken and I will meet you someday at rainbow bridge with all our furry friends. I love you girl and I will miss you. Your friend Alice*

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**Alice McWilliams** - March 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM

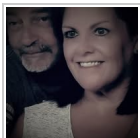


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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 30, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Reeves family during your time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

*Rob & Julie Woolsey*

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**Rob Woolsey** - March 29, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Mel opened her arms and heart by offering me so much love and support when I needed it the most. If Mel loved you, well....you knew it! She called me every Christmas to personally invite me to the house to celebrate Christmas Eve. I knew I was invited, but she made sure to let me know that my WHOLE family was welcome to come. She always told me she loved me. We shared a love of cardinals. I will always think of her when I see one. Mel was so very loyal. She would fight for her family and friends with conviction. Even through so much loss and hardship, she remained hopeful and positive. I was always amazed by her strength. She was also so good to my Mom and I will never forget that. We shared so much laughter and fun and built memories.*

*To Mike, Michael, Scotty, and Jenny...I love you and I am so very sorry for your loss. To her brothers, Pat, Mick, and Kevin, she sure took some crap from you guys but now she is one of your Angels.*

*Mona Richard Power Hall*

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**Mona Hall** - March 29, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss...Mike and family i know she is smiling down on you from heaven..*

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**linda garza** - March 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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“Melanese was the best friend anyone could have asked for , she was always there for me and i for her, we shared many happy, sad and complicated talks, friends for over 40 years never lost touch, i have always loved her as a sister would and thought she felt the same. She had a beautiful smile and good heart. Her family was always first and very important to her, especially the Christmas Eve's just last year i said you cannot be serious having it again, her reply was" i have to ". we worked together for 25 years, friends before that and after retirement, and in my heart she always will have a place to have many memories, death does not end our friendship and love,  
Love always Toni

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**Toni Jepsen Hughes** - March 29, 2017 at 05:23 PM