



Mildred L. "Millie" Blanchette

January 8, 1938 - November 4, 2024

Mildred L. "Millie" Blanchette, age 86, of Bourbonnais passed away, Monday, November 4, 2024 at her home. She was born January 8, 1938 in Chebanse, the daughter of Joseph & Letha (Dwyer) Robbins. Millie married Henry Blanchette on January 31, 1959 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He preceded her in death on April 27, 2001.

Millie was a farmer's wife and homemaker and worked alongside her husband on the family farm. She served as a Cub Scout den mother and CCD teacher. Millie enjoyed bowling, playing card games, puzzles, and gardening. She was the family prayer warrior and committed to daily devotions. Most of all, Millie loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She was an active parishioner of St. George Catholic Church where she also volunteered.

Surviving are five sons, Michael (Dana) Blanchette of Bourbonnais, Roy Blanchette of Mattoon, Tim (Sherri) Blanchette of Bourbonnais, Gregg (Missy) Blanchette of Bourbonnais, and Jake (Jennifer) Blanchette of Elmhurst; two daughters, Judy (Ken) Peerbolte of Cookeville, TN and Margie (Mike) Beach of Bourbonnais; five sisters, Margie (Jim) Tofte of Bourbonnais, Joan (Louis) Mullen of Hideaway, TX, Letha (Guy) Hamilton of Buckley, Barb Giardina (Brian Sanor) of Bradley, and Brenda (Kim) Weiss of Donovan; two brothers, Jerry Robbins of Bourbonnais and Maurice (Janet) Robbins of Channahon; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lani Robbins and Helen Blanchette; and many nieces and nephews. In

addition to her husband, Henry Blanchette, Millie is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; and five brothers.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, November 11, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at St. George Catholic Church.

Interment will follow at St. George Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. George Catholic Church, Uplifted Care, or the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 929-6363

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

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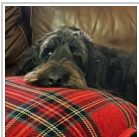
“ Sending our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to all the Blanchette Family members. First met Millie on a vacation trip to meet the Robbins Family after marrying Millie's Brother Tom. Tommy always would like to tell a story about how he was the one who introduced Henry to Millie. They were farmers and hard working people and devout Catholics and raised there children well. They belonged to the Moose Lodge and we all had wonderful memories having fun together dining and dancing. Millie and Henry visited Tom and I for there 25th wedding anniversary in Hawaii and also visited us in Las Vegas when we moved there too! She was a big fan of Elvis Presley. Millie and Henry were so special and he passed way too soon but now they are reunited once again. Millie You will be missed. Aloha Oe Until We All Meet Again. May You rest in peace. Aunt Lani and Tiff, Brian, Millee, and Tyson

Lani Robbins - November 11, 2024 at 10:19 PM

DB

“ We had only met Margie's mom a couple times but what a sweet lady. So sorry for her passing. She raised an awesome daughter and no doubt she was very proud. Dennis and Terri Bunck

Dennis and Terri Bunck - November 10, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ I knew Millie from the times I spent at the Blanchette's in HS as a friend of their son Gregg. Anyone who knows the family knows what wonderful, helpful, and caring people they are. Millie and Henry were gems and spread god's love through their incredible children and the salt of the earth, community oriented, people they were. They made the world a better place than they entered. May they rest in peace together.

Joe Kincs - November 07, 2024 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ *Millie you were an awesome sister to me. So strong in your convictions. I learned more about religion from you and I thank you for that. What a Great family we came from! All 16 of us. Till we meet again Millie* ❤️🙏❤️🙏 *I will always love you*💕

Letha Robbins Hamilton - November 07, 2024 at 05:52 PM

CW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family!
Love the Welch Family*

Carrie Welch - November 06, 2024 at 04:22 PM

BW

“ *Millie you will be missed, You are a great example of what a strong Christian women is .I thank God you were my sister.*

Brenda weiss - November 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. "Millie" Blanchette*



Tim and Connie Eaker - November 06, 2024 at 12:40 PM

GB

“ *Millie was a great lady. She was a great mother in law and loved all her children and grandchildren. She will be missed very much. Love you always!*❤️

Gina Blanchette - November 06, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ My sweet sister Millie, we grew up together walked to school. Attended a 1 room school.. We had many happy times we didn't have a lot of toys but had a Sears Roebuck catalogue and we and Betty cut out pictures people, furniture and played House. We were happy playing Hop scotch, no side walks but played on dirt. Always found a pretty rock or piece of glass as our marker. We jumped rope and Mom would join in . We sang songs, we would go on hikes with big brothers to Rock Creek. When she married Henry she wrote me after wards and said, Joan I want to have lots of children. And she did. Rest in Peace . Also she was the one who found lost things for us. Judy said a Saint Anthony. When she was born my brother Don said her name as Millie in the weeds. For Mildred Louise. I will miss her calls . I love you!

Joan Margaret Mullen - November 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM