



## Muriel DeMarah

April 29, 1924 - May 8, 2015

Muriel R. DeMarah, 91, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (May 8, 2015) at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.

She was born on April, 29, 1924, in Kankakee, the daughter of Gordon and Maria Audette Bertrand. Muriel married Paul L. DeMarah on July 12, 1947, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 1983.

Muriel attended St. Joseph Seminary and Gallagher Business School. She retired from First Trust and Savings Bank after 19 years of service. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and C.C.W. (Counsel of Catholic Women). She enjoyed playing Bridge and traveling.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Edward and Amy DeMarah, of Bourbonnais, Robert L. DeMarah, of West Richland, Wash., and Sharon DeMarah, of Goodyear, Ariz.; one sister, Lucille Rideout, of LaGrange, Texas; three grandchildren, Carrie (Andy) Cox, Jennifer (Steve) Wiley, and Daniel DeMarah; and four great-grandchildren, Carly Cox and Emily Cox, Kellan Wiley and Francesca Wiley.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; one son, Arthur; one infant daughter, Deborah; and two brothers, Phil and Leo.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Mario Quejadas officiating. Burial will follow in Maternity Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley of Presence St. Mary's Volunteers.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 5:00 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

**MAY 14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
953 S. 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-7177

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary Martel lit a candle in memory of Muriel DeMarah*



Mary Martel - May 14, 2015 at 09:27 PM

BL

“ *At this difficult time I send you peace & my condolences at the passing of your Mother. She was a kind giving woman & will be missed my many. She was a big part of my life for many years & I'm grateful to have known her & graced her with her only grandson, Daniel. She is at peace now in the arms of the Lord. Becky & Barry Long, Richland, Washington*

Becky Long - May 13, 2015 at 02:59 PM

MK

*Kellan + Daniel = 2 Grandsons*

Mayor of Kankakee - May 14, 2015 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ *It was always a joy to bring Communion to Muriel while she was at Presence Our Lady of Victory. I know she is at peace. Blessings, Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm*



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - May 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear about this Bob. I remember cub scout meetings and birthday parties down your basement and I'm sure she put a lot into it.

*Jim Riley  
Montgomery, Illinois*

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**Jim Riley** - May 12, 2015 at 09:26 AM

JR

*May she rest in peace.*

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**Jim Riley** - May 13, 2015 at 06:17 PM

PZ

“ Bob and Eddie, my deepest sympathy goes out to both of you on the loss of Mother. I carry with me to this day many fond memories of your Mom when we were all growing up together. She was indeed a very nice lady and I will always hold those childhood memories close to my heart. We will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

*Paul and Cheryl Ziemer, WA state*

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**Paul Ziemer** - May 10, 2015 at 08:28 PM

SI

“ Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Muriel DeMarah



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**Sister Inga** - May 10, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Muriel DeMarah.



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May 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM