



Myrna Louise (Heine) Clayton

May 1, 1936 - September 27, 2020

Myrna Louise (Heine) Clayton of Bourbonnais passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Sunday September 27, 2020. Myrna was born in Chicago on May 1, 1936 to Charles and Louise “Kretschmer” Heine.

Myrna married Billy Clayton on October 29, 1955 in Bradley, Illinois. Myrna was the loving mother of two sons, Craig (Cheryl) Clayton of New Era, Michigan and John (Lisa Staples) Clayton of Mahomet, Illinois. Three grandchildren, Jillian (Gordon) Shepard, Collin Clayton and Emily Clayton. Great-Grandchildren, Kyllar, Brylleigh, Elliotte and Nollin. Myrna is also survived by her sister Bonita (Richard Voeks) Hansen of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, brother Dana Heine of Kankakee, brother-in-law, Don Richmond of Bourbonnais, brother-in laws, Jesse & Andrea Clayton of Nashville, Tennessee, Jim & Billie Dale Clayton of Five Points, Tennessee and sister-in-law, Gail & Gene Boger of Sautee, Georgia, Special friend and devoted companion, Del Brownfield of Bourbonnais. She loved her nieces, nephews, extended family and lifelong friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Billy; sister, Carla Harpin Richmond; and brother-in-law, James Hansen.

After a long career, Myrna retired from Illinois Bell. Myrna enjoyed reading, lunch dates with lifelong girlfriends, Southern Gospel concerts with Del, and

playing cards. She loved her church family and was an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She served on St. Paul's Tabernacle society and numerous boards throughout the years. Myrna's family and friends will miss their "blue eyed May Baby" who had a unique way to make everyone she loved feel special. Myrna will be remembered for always sending a card and making a phone call for everyone's birthday and anniversary and always ended the conversation with "I Love You". Her family would like to give a special thank you to Del for his love and devotion to Myrna.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church & School.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 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

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall

JL

“ i had the pleasure to work with Myrna at the telephone company. she was so funny. when a customer was out of reason, she would hit her phone with her pen. so funny. she will be missed

Judith Lawrence - November 15, 2020 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ Crystal Brownfield lit a candle in memory of Myrna Louise (Heine) Clayton



Crystal Brownfield - September 29, 2020 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ Had such a wonderful time catching up with my wonderful relatives at the Heine Family reunion. Myrna, Lois Mae (another cousin) , & I chewed the fat” for hours. The next day Myrna, her brother, Dana, my cousin Denny & his girlfriends Brenda, my husband John & I went to the cemetery To find the graves where our original ancestors are buried & “grave hopped.” Even though Myrna could not see she told us she “felt their presence” & she was so exited & happy. I will so miss her laughter & gusto but she is now in heaven entertaining all our family members we miss so much! Rock on, Myrna! Hug my dad & brother for me!

Marie Heine Swanson - September 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Myrna Louise (Heine) Clayton



Cheryl Walsh - September 28, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RM

“ Myrna was a special lady that I worked with at the Illinois Bell Business Office in Meadowview during the 70's. She had the best laugh and always wore a big smile. Rest In Peace Myrna.

rita mcclure - September 28, 2020 at 04:08 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Myrna Louise (Heine) Clayton



Tom Mallaney - September 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SS

We use to have so much fun at the Kankakee boat club when both of our husbands were alive. One thing to say Myrna is in a better place now,

Sandra Schweigert - October 01, 2020 at 02:22 PM