



Norma J. Berns

January 23, 1927 - April 13, 2011

Norma J. Berns, 84, of St. Anne, died Wednesday (April 13, 2011) at the Miller Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, where she was a member. The Rev. Mario Quejadas will officiate.

Entombment will be in All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Miller Center or Butterfield Court Assisted Living.

Mrs. Berns was a homemaker. She had been employed by David Bradley Co., and she also helped her husband with their farm. She was born Jan. 23, 1927, in Cabery, the daughter of Herman and Rhoda Kray. Her husband, Shirley Berns, whom she married Sept. 10, 1949, died Feb. 6, 1998. She enjoyed baking, especially cakes, and she loved her animals.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Lana Berns, of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Shelly (Colin) White, of Bourbonnais, Jason Berns, of Buckingham, and Jarrod (Nilden) Berns, of Miramar, Fla.; seven great-grandchildren, Cody Rollins, Cale Rollins, Caris White, Bianca Berns, Darian Berns, Kaleb Berns and Jasmine Berns; one brother-in-law, George Offenbecker, of Bourbonnais; and one brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Doris Kray, of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Shirley Offenbecker.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I fondly remember a visit where our family went to dinner at Uncle Shirley and Aunt Norma's and I was introduced to what Aunt Norma called "Country Burgers" (probably a mixture of spices, onions and breadcrumbs with the beef) - A very tasty and memorable burger. She was a good cook! I also remember a visit when Aunt Norma took care of me and my little sister and brother for my parents when I was briefly in a wheel chair after breaking my leg in 1963. My regards to Karl and family. Dennis Benoit

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“ Berns family,

My best memories of norma was her fabulous fried chicken and pork chop meals she cooked at corn shelling time. She was a great cook!

*Our prayers go out to the family.
Rest in peace Norma.
Bob Bowen*

Robert Bowen - April 14, 2011 at 05:22 PM