



Norma Fitzgerald

August 10, 1925 - July 21, 2015

Norma Fitzgerald, 89, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday morning, July 21. She was a devoted daughter and sister, and a loving wife and mother who blended affection, wisdom, humor, and good example in the highest degree. She was born August 10, 1925 in Herscher, Illinois, the oldest child, daughter of Leo Denault and Derrilda Legris Denault of St. James Parish, Irwin. In November, 1947, she married James Fitzgerald, who preceded her in death on February 7, 2006.. With her husband she was the devoted parent of seven children and for many years a leader in the Christian Family Movement in the parish of St. Patrick in Kankakee and in the parish of St. Joseph in Bradley. She will be missed deeply, but her example and her memory will be cherished by and continue to inspire all who knew her. She is survived by her son, Dr. James Fitzgerald of Providence, RI, (wife Dr. Palmira Brummett), daughters Leanne Koonce of Phoenix, AZ, (husband Frank Koonce), Maureen Ducat of Ashkum (husband Leroy Ducat), Joan Mailloux of Bourbonnais (husband David Mailloux), Angela Parilac of Lowell, IN, (husband Michael Parilac), Dianne Klimchuk of Bourbonnais (husband John Klimchuk), Sharon Clark of Bourbonnais (husband Glenn Clark), nineteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, brother Ivan Denault of Herscher and sister, Romella Saindon of Manteno. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and younger brothers Delmar and Francis. She rests now in peace, but lives forever in spirit. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. Saturday morning, July 25, 2015, at St. Joseph's in Bradley with burial at All Saints Cemetery in

Bourbonnais. Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Visitation will be from 4:00 until 8:00 on Friday, July 24, 2015, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Offerings may be made for Masses or family wishes. In lieu of flowers donations should be made to Catholic Relief Services or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.org

Catholic Relief Services - www.crs.org/

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 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

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Fitzgerald family,
I have lots of good memories of Aunt Norma and your family. What a beautiful person she was and what a great family she raised. I remember being excited knowing that your family was coming to the farm to visit because that would mean there would be great discussions about world politics around the kitchen table with Uncle Jim and Aunt Norma.
I also remember coming to Kankakee for Easter and the good times we had at your home. Also Jimmie Leo working on the farm and the hay forts and tunnels we made in the hayloft...oh the good old days. Thank God for the wonderful families we were raised in. God bless all of you and may Aunt Norma rest in peace
Sincerely,
Gary Riordan

Gary Riordan - July 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM

DB

“ David worked with Jim at Illinois Bell (now AT&T) for many years - one of Dave's favorites, for sure. We both enjoyed being with Jim and Norma at company functions and loved seeing them whenever we ran into each other. They were a wonderful, kind couple.....So sorry to hear about Norma. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family - I know she'll be greatly missed!

Dave and Linda Beckham - July 25, 2015 at 08:47 PM

LF

“ I have sent my love and prayers with Katherine and my thoughts have been with you all today. I have so much gratitude to your mom for everything she did for me, but especially showing me what to do as a newly married in college (not that she is responsible for my failures!) and for helping me see the error of my ways on the whole Barbie thing (one of the many reasons Kat loved visiting Grandma Fitz). She was an Avon Lady while I was going through chemo, and she saved my skin! Her bravery and fortitude in her own cancer fight was an inspiration to us all. I thought she would be there forever. She leaves a hole in the world that can never be filled quite the same. I have been honored and privileged to have loved her.

Linda May Fitzgerald

Linda May Fitzgerald - July 25, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Maureen Ducat lit a candle in memory of Norma Fitzgerald*



Maureen Ducat - July 24, 2015 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Norma Fitzgerald*



Sister Inga - July 23, 2015 at 11:49 AM

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Angie Parilac - July 22, 2015 at 10:20 PM

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Angie Parilac - July 22, 2015 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *To Dianne, Sharon, and family:*

May God bless you all during this time. We are thinking about you and praying for you. Your beautiful mother will live on in each of you...what a gift. Remember your friends are near...

*With love,
Your St. Joseph School family*

St. Joseph School - July 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM

LD

“ *Linda Saindon Duchene lit a candle in memory of Norma Fitzgerald*



Linda Saindon Duchene - July 22, 2015 at 05:55 PM

GS

“ *God Son lit a candle in memory of Norma Fitzgerald*



God Son - July 22, 2015 at 05:53 PM

LD

“ *Remembering Buckingham and summers at Lake Shafer. Wonderful memories. Love and Prayers Aunt Norma*

Linda Saindon Duchene - July 22, 2015 at 05:52 PM