



Norma Jean Guimond

July 6, 1931 - May 2, 2013

Visitation for Norma "Jean" Guimond, 81, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate.

Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic Church. She died Thursday (May 2, 2013) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Mrs. Guimond worked in food service at Olivet Nazarene University for 13 years. She was born July 6, 1931, in Kankakee, the daughter of Lawrence and Zella Fortin Regnier. She was a volunteer for 19 years at Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the CCW. She was also a member for more than 30 years of the Yakkaty-Yak Club. She was very social and nurturing. She loved her friends and family.

Surviving are her husband, Robert V. "Bob" Guimond, of Bourbonnais, whom she married Nov. 24, 1949, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Connie Guimond, of Bourbonnais, and Tim and Janet Guimond, of Evanston; one daughter and son-in-law, Cindi and Vince Williams, of Panorama City, Calif.; six grandchildren, Jeff Guimond,

Jennifer and Chris Quigley, and Ryan and Nicole Guimond, all of Chicago, Nicole Williams, of Santa Barbara, Calif., Aiden Guimond, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Derek Guimond, of Chicago; one great-granddaughter, Neve Quigley; and four sisters-in-law, Patricia Memenga, of Kankakee, Deanna LaRocque, of Bradley, Celeste Regnier, of Bourbonnais, and Jeanne Regnier, of The Villages, Fla.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Amos, Romain, Roger and Richard; and two sisters, Magdalena and Margarete.

Memorial may be made to Maternity BVM Church - www.mbvmchurch.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Guimond*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Bob and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.
Jean was such a wonderful person. I loved seeing you both at the
club house. I was so happy I saw you both at church that Sunday
before her surgery. I am so sorry I didn't make it Sunday Josie had
her 1st communion.*

Terri & Oran Skeldon

Terri Skeldon - May 07, 2013 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ *Dear Uncle Bob and Family,
My heart and thoughts are with you and Aunt Norma Jean. She was a second Mother to me. I have so many memories of her love and laughter. On Friday April 12th, we had an hour long phone call where we shared news of our upcoming surgeries. We shared our hopes and fears and of course laughter. The time just slipped away on our phone call. It was always so easy to visit with her and Uncle Bob. She shared a "secret trick" with me. If I became afraid in the surgery before they put me to sleep she told me to flip my hand over and out and pretend Jesus was taking my hand. We promised each other we would do this. When I made the promise I didn't think I would be afraid but I was wrong. The surgeon was a little late and everybody was just standing around me waiting, I did panic and someone helped me turn my arm over so I could use Aunt Norma Jean's trick. It worked and calm returned. I have no doubt she has had the opportunity to hold the hand of Jesus in her new reality. It comforts me to know my parents were there among other loved ones to welcome her home. I can't wait to join them some day. All my love,
Julie*

Julie K. Adams - May 06, 2013 at 10:44 AM



“ *Guardian Angel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Guimond.*



May 04, 2013 at 02:13 PM

RB

“ Cousin Richard and Jean Baron = Please accept our sympathy for the passing of Norma Jean. She was a lovely lady and will be missed.

Richard Baron - May 03, 2013 at 05:39 PM

KS

“ Jean will be missed.A great lady. Loved her smile!
Wonderful volunteer at the hospital.
Prayers.
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - May 03, 2013 at 11:12 AM

MH

“ Dear Uncle Bob and family,

I am sorry for our loss of Aunt Jean...They don't make them like her anymore. Her infectious laughter and cheerful nature has always brought joy to everyone's lives. I know you miss her terribly, and I miss her just as much. I will continue to honor her memory and have you in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark

Mark Hourihan - May 03, 2013 at 08:42 AM