



## Opal V. Bisailon

January 26, 1921 - February 6, 2011

Opal V. Bisailon, of Bonfield, passed away Sunday (Feb. 6, 2011). She was born in Kankakee County Jan. 26, 1921, and had recently celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by her family. She was married April 30, 1938, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church to Leo Paul Bisailon Sr. who died in 1980. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mamie (Neveau) Horn; brothers, Kenneth, Howard, Robert, Leslie and James Horn; sisters, Doreen Horn and Alvina Zilm; her son, Leo Paul Bisailon Jr.; daughter-in-law, Betty Bisailon; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She is survived by brothers, Richard and Charles Horn, of New Mexico; her sister, Ida Cote, of Bradley; and sons, Gary and Barbara Bisailon, of Bourbonnais, Thomas and Jacqueline Bisailon, of Buckingham, Randal and Linda Bisailon, of Herscher, John "Jack" and Linda Bisailon, of Tucson, Ariz.; and daughters, Diane and Michael Dismang, Patricia Guenette and Laurie and Douglas Mau, all of Bonfield. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren who will all remember her fondly for her kind words and full cookie jar.

A resident of Bonfield since 1939, she was a founding member of the Limestone Township Fire Protection District Women's Auxiliary Firebelles. She and her husband were also very active in the creation of the Limestone Little League. She could catch a fly ball, paint a room, fix a faucet, rock a baby and

cook for a crowd. She was also an excellent seamstress and enjoyed reading, planting flowers and mowing on her much-loved John Deere tractor.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Thursday until the noon funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, immediately following the service. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley who helped greatly in her final days.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always have many great memories of our neighbors that through the years became best friends and a huge part of our family. The boys were sons to our Dad & Mom and brothers to Norm and me (Carol). We have many great memories that will live in our hearts forever. We know Dad, Mom, Paul and Opal are in a far better place sharing the good times. Hugs to you all from us.



Norma - NormaRaymond@webtv.net

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**Carol Churilla** - March 08, 2011 at 02:33 PM

PH

“ all good of course,loved my aunt Opal

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**paul horn** - February 17, 2011 at 11:06 AM

JR

“ i love you great grandma :) ?

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**Janelle Rodgers** - February 10, 2011 at 06:03 PM

AN

“ I am glad to always have memories of every Thursday lunch at 11:45! Also so many memories of wrapping ALL the christmas presents with her trying to make I can still feel her hand as she took her last breath...and that is a memory that will never be replaced!! We love you Grandma!!!

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**Andrea** - February 10, 2011 at 05:32 PM

JN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I had forgotten our birthdays were the same .

Judy Nitz - February 10, 2011 at 02:39 PM

MS

“ Many great childhood memories at Aunt Opal & Uncle Paul's Home on the farm. Great times that I will cherish forever. Thanks for having me Aunt Opal! We will all miss you.  
Mickey



Mickey Schuh - February 09, 2011 at 08:36 PM

PG

“ Every Christmas, my mother would sew a beautiful long flannel nightgown for each of her daughters and granddaughters. She would spend hours choosing just the right fabric and pattern for each child and then would spend weeks making them all. On Christmas Eve, we would all open them together and run to try them on so we could admire ourselves in her big dresser mirror. We have many pictures of all the girls proudly posing in their very cozy, very special gowns. I don't think that any of us will ever forget that Christmas Eve memory.

Patricia Guenette - February 09, 2011 at 03:36 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the album my memories



paul horn - February 09, 2011 at 02:49 PM

PH

“ *loved you Opal, always so loving and kind.*



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**paul horn** - February 09, 2011 at 02:38 PM

 Diane Sorensen

“ *Tom, Jackie, and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Diane Wilson Sorensen*

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**Diane Sorensen** - February 09, 2011 at 02:30 PM

JM

“ *Sorry to hear this will be thinking of you at this time. Love you all.  
Jackie Martell*

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**Jackie Martell** - February 09, 2011 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ *Linda And Family lit a candle in memory of  
Opal V. Bisailon*



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**Linda and family** - February 08, 2011 at 10:42 PM