



Patricia A. Heckman

January 9, 1937 - December 5, 2012

Patricia A. "Pat" Heckman, 75, of St. Anne, died Wednesday (Dec. 5, 2012) at her daughter's home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Maternity B.V. M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Father James Fanale and Father Jason Nesbit will celebrate. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

She was born Jan. 9, 1937, in St. Anne, the daughter of Alton and Dorine Martin Brouillette. She was a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1957. She was a registered nurse and taught at Kankakee Community College. She was also a supervising nurse at Manteno State Hospital. She served in many areas of nursing, including the development of the first alcoholism program in the state. Pat was the first of three generations of nurses in her family.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and St. Anne Sodality, St. Anne American Legion Auxiliary, St. Mary's Nursing Alumni Association since 1957. She enjoyed crafts, floral arranging, reading and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Heckman, whom she married Oct. 10, 1970; two daughters, Alyssa (David) Gifford, of Bourbonnais, and Jeralyn LeMay, of Bradley; seven grandchildren, Ashley Hults, Megan (Alarik) Wright,

Erin Gifford, Derrick (Erika) LeMay, Blair Gifford, Jared (Gina) LeMay, and Colleen Gifford; and eight great-grandchildren, Andrew, Kaitlyn, Connor and Carter Hults, and Preston, Madelyn, Emma and Cora Ann Wright.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to take this moment to share a memory I have of Pat. This is for Jeralyn and Alyssa....I used to babysit for Pats two daughters many years ago. Loved those two girls who have now grown into amazing women w/ families of their own. Wonderful job you did Pat, of raising them. Anyway I remember when your mom would come home from work and she would occasionally ask me if I wanted to stay for dinner. One time I accepted and your mom made the BEST Hamburger Pie casserole I have ever tasted. I had never had it before and didn't know if I would like it but it was delish!!! Your mom was a great conversationalist and I enjoyed listening to her. I am so deeply saddened to learn of her passing, but she has left behind so many wonderful memories for so many. May heavenly peace and comfort surround all of her family.

Kelly Williams Brownfield - January 05, 2013 at 09:00 AM