



Phyllis M. Aprile

July 13, 1932 - March 7, 2022

Phyllis M. Aprile, age 89, of Kankakee passed away Monday, March 7, 2022 at Citadel of Bourbonnais. She was born July 13, 1932 in Monee, the daughter of Elmer J. & Bernice (Janssen) Behrens. Phyllis married Sam Aprile on October 7, 1950 in Chicago Heights. He preceded her in death on February 11, 2013.

Phyllis and her husband, Sam, established the first pizza restaurant in Kankakee in 1953, Mama's Pizza. They owned and operated Tony's Pizza in Bradley and The Sirloin House in Kankakee. Phyllis and her husband opened Sammy's Pizza in Kankakee in 1961. Later in life, she worked for and retired from Kmart. Phyllis enjoyed knitting and playing word games. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Samuel & Denise Aprile of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Samuel (Debra) Aprile of Montgomery, Gavin (Elizabeth) Aprile of Manteno, and Veronica Aprile of Los Angeles, CA; four great-grandchildren, Dominick, Gavin, Cameron, and Josephine; two sisters, Diane Behrens-Muehring of Steger and Janice & Terry Madsen of Demotte, IN; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Susan Aprile; one brother, Delmar Behrens; one brother-in-law, Ken Muehring; and one nephew, Keith Muehring.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 1 p.m. funeral service on Friday, March 11, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I had worked with Phyllis and Sue at K Mart. Always enjoyed working with them. So glad I got to see Phyllis a couple years ago in Wal Mart with Denise. So, so sorry. Sincerely, Donna Casino*

Donna Casino - March 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM

PM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Aprile family and all that loved her.*

patrick martinez - March 09, 2022 at 10:02 PM

BP

“ *Sam and the family, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. Peace to all of you.*

Bernie Poskus - March 09, 2022 at 01:33 PM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Phyllis M. Aprile*

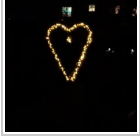


Virginia R Dominick - March 09, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LT

“ *Condolences to Sam, Denise and their entire family.*

Lisa Themer - March 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *We will miss you, our sweet neighbor. Our sympathies to Sam & Denise and their family.* ”



Sandy Dion - March 08, 2022 at 04:59 PM