



Phyllis Kirkpatrick

May 9, 1942 - November 26, 2025

Phyllis Kirkpatrick, age 83, of Reddick, Illinois, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of Guy and Sophie Gulley of Mulkeytown, Illinois. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Sophie; her sister, Shirley McCleary (Gulley), Her Grandson Zachariah Pence; and her very close uncle and aunt, Ted and Charlene Bruzas.

Phyllis is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Alvin Kirkpatrick, and their loving children: Deborah Kershaw/Kirkpatrick (Jerry Kershaw), Art Kirkpatrick (Dianna Kirkpatrick), Kelly Pence/Kirkpatrick (Scott Pence), and Brian Kirkpatrick (Becky Kirkpatrick). She was deeply blessed with 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren, all of whom brought her tremendous joy and pride.

A woman of strong faith and a lifelong member of the Catholic Church, Phyllis lived a life guided by love, compassion, and prayer. She faithfully prayed for her family each day and delighted in attending their sporting events, music concerts, and school activities. Whether it was baseball, swimming, band, or any other event, she could always be found in the stands, cheering with a proud smile.

Phyllis had a passion for gardening and took great pride in growing and

providing for her family from her garden. In later years, she and Alvin enjoyed spending their winters in central Florida, surrounded by dear friends and sharing stories of the many blessings they experienced together.

Phyllis's life was marked by love, faith, and family. Her generous spirit and unwavering devotion will be cherished and remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 1, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, 295 Main Street NW, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 2, at 11:00 a.m. at Maternity BVM Church, 308 East Marsile Street, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 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

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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