



Rita Giardina

September 23, 1922 - February 15, 2010

Visitation for Rita C. Giardina, 87, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Monday (Feb. 15, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mrs. Giardina was a retired 31-year employee of Kankakee School District 111. She was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Kankakee, the daughter of Frank and Anna Kravat Sovinski. Her husband, Joseph J. Giardina, whom she married Nov. 4, 1944, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, died in 1987. She was a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose. She enjoyed playing bingo and watching the Cubs, Bears and Bulls. Surviving are one daughter, Paulette Giardina and Vicki Senesac of Manteno; one daughter-in-law, Sandy Giardina Kent and Thomas C. of Tennessee; one grandson, Brad and Chenia Giardina of Greenbriar, Tenn.; one great-grandson, Alexander Brian; two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Vince and Jan Giardina of Bourbonnais, Jules and Mary Giardina, and Sharon Giardina, all of Bradley; her extended family, the Rev. Robert and Carol L'homme of Lafayette, Ind., Kevin and Terry Scott of Kankakee, Keli Roach of Bourbonnais; several nieces and nephews, including Angeline Caleca of Kankakee; grandchildren of extended family, Daniel and Tyler Scott, J.D. Roach (Katie Varney), Cody Roach and Courtney Roach; and one great-grandchild, Kayden Joseph

Roach. Preceding her in death were her parents; two sons, Steven and Brian; and five brothers, Leonard, Raymond, Victor, Edward and Lester.

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“ May you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. At this time of sorrow may these truths sustain you.....your loved one will always be as close as a memory

and the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer. It will be the little things that you will remember the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memory of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Joe and Aunt Rita are preparing an eternal Christmas celebration in heaven for us all to enjoy. To my favorite cousin Paulette, our deepest sympathy.

Love,

Marty and Laurie##imported-begin##Marty Giardina##imported-end##

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“ To Paulette:

Sorry we can't be there. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##

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“ Paulette,

I am truly sorry to hear of your loss.

Thoughts and prayers go out to you during your time of sorrow.

Take comfort in knowing your Mom was a vibrant person who loved you and being around people. She will not be forgotten.

Love

Simmons

##imported-begin##Chris L Simmons##imported-end##

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“ Hello.

I just wanted to send my thoughts to you and Vicki on your loss. i_½I know we have talked a lot about our moms and I am glad that your moms fight is over.

Blessings to you.

Love,

Pam##imported-begin##Pam Singleton##imported-end##

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“ Rita was a wonderful woman and I am so glad to have known her in my life. I'm very sorry for your loss and wish you all the very best.

Love

Scott##imported-begin##Scott Baker##imported-end##

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“ Paulette and Vicki,

We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½We just found out and did not have time to get there to pay our respects. ĩ½Please know that we are thinking of you and love you very much.

Love

Gary, Donna, Danielle, Jesse, Sami, and Brodi###imported-begin###Gary and Donna DuMontelle###imported-end###

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“ Paulette and Vickie, we send our thoughts, prayers and sympathy on the loss of Rita. ĩ½ĩ½You can be proud of the wonderful care and companionship you gave her throughout the years. ĩ½It is difficult to lose our ĩ½Moms no matter what age they are, but we pray that all the wonderful memories of the past will fill the emptiness in your heart that you now feel.###imported-begin###Nick & Shirley Africano###imported-end###

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“ Dear Paulette and Family: ĩ½My thoughts and prayers have been with you all. ĩ½Having gone through this with my Mother years ago, I know what you are going through. ĩ½If you guys need anything, please let me know. I will keep you all in my Prayers to help you all through this. ĩ½I truly believe Rita is in a better place now and we have to try to be brave and happy and go on....

Love you!###imported-begin###Jill Peterson###imported-end###

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“ PAULETTE, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MOM

I'M SURE SHE WILL BE AT PEACE AND NO MORE SUFFERING. i¿½WE ARE STILL IN FLORIDA, WON'T BE HOME UNTIL MIDDLE OF APRIL.

TAKE CARE###imported-begin###MARIE,AL DAVIS###imported-end###

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“ Thinking of you, and all the fun stuff your mom had to say when we were kids and growing up.

She's at peace now, miss her but let her go.###imported-begin###Cid and Hank Bittmann###imported-end###

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“ your loss. i¿½We'll be home in late April. i¿½May God bless. Jack and Paul###imported-begin###Jack Bays and Paul Long###imported-end###

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“ Paulette and Vic,

Our hearts go out to you. i¿½We are in South Carolina right now won't be home until Friday night. i¿½We are so sorry for your loss and wish we could be there for you.

Take care,

Love, i¿½Paula and Donna Dionne###imported-begin###Paula and Donna Dionne###imported-end###

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“ Paulette and Vicki, Your Mom was a wonderful woman, I will always remember her kindness to our family in times of trouble and the fun times. I'll never forget when Kris got hurt...there was Mama Rita bearing FOOD at the hospital! You're in my thoughts and prayers!

Carolyn###imported-begin###carolyn Mills###imported-end###

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“ Paulette & Vicki,

 I am sorry for your loss. Momma Rita was so proud to have you as a daughter Paulette. She will be missed by those who loved her. She was a wonderful lady who just loved all those that were around her. She was such a support growing up in summer softball and having her yell for our teams ! Then there were the cookout or parties that she would make her famous potato salad and gosh for bid if you didn't eat she'd think you didn't like her :)

Stay strong and God Bless! Your in my thoughts!

Love you Both !

Kris###imported-begin###Kristine L. Trombley###imported-end###

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“ Paulette & Vicki... our thought and prayers are with you in this difficult time.###imported-begin###Gina & Lisa###imported-end###

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“ Paulette and Vicki,

Sorry for the loss of your Mother, you have my Sympathy###imported-begin###janis peck###imported-end###

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