



## Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende

March 21, 1955 - September 17, 2014

Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende, 59, of Onarga, passed away Wednesday (Sept. 17, 2014) at Iroquois Memorial Hospital in Watseka.

She was born March 21, 1955, in Kankakee, the daughter of Herman H. and Rita Ward Hinderer.

Ms. Hamende was a phlebotomist at St. Mary's Hospital, a lifeguard for many years, a Sunday School teacher, soccer coach and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Surviving are her parents, of Limestone; fiancé, Glenn Benson, of Onarga; former husband and friend, Russell Hamende; son and daughter-in-law, Jason (Kelly) Hamende, of Bourbonnais; daughters, Sasha Hamende and fiancé, Ivan Garcia, of Kankakee, and Jayme Boyd, of Kankakee; sister and brother-in-law, Judy (Fred) Higgins, of Kennewick, Wash.; brother and sister-in-law, Daniel (Tara) Hinderer, of Limestone; five grandchildren, Dakota, Jaycee, Christian, Austin and Leah; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the noon funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Joe Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.



# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Joanne Cannon lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende*



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**Joanne Cannon** - June 11, 2017 at 11:56 PM

BT

“ *Barb Tibbie lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende*



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**Barb Tibbie** - September 24, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *I recently watched a home movie from the 1970s when Rita was babysitting Kris and I out at Essex lake while my mom (Rose) was teaching swimming. she must have been about seventeen. I remember always running over to talk to Rita when she came home driving that beautiful Mustang of hers! Time passes too quickly, wish I could have seen her again. Rita and Butch, I will stop in and visit the next time I'm down to visit mom and dad in the next few months.*  
*Ken Landry*

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**Ken Bishop** - September 23, 2014 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ *Jen Leidecker lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende*



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**Jen Leidecker** - September 23, 2014 at 01:42 PM

PD

“ *Penelope DeCoster lit a candle in memory of Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende*



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**Penelope DeCoster** - September 23, 2014 at 06:51 AM

PD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the (Hinderer) Hamende Family and friends. May you find comfort in the memories Rita has given you.*

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**Penelope DeCoster** - September 23, 2014 at 06:50 AM



“ *She will be missed dearly. You all have my love with you.*



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**Cherie Moore** - September 22, 2014 at 07:45 PM

KL

“ So sorry for the Hinderer family and friends. I grew up next door to them...and, am so sorry to hear this news.  
Love to you all.....

Kris Landry - September 22, 2014 at 07:09 PM

JA

“ Jim Alrandi lit a candle in memory of Rita M.  
(Hinderer) Hamende



jim alrandi - September 22, 2014 at 06:47 PM

AR

“ Aundrea Regnier lit a candle in memory of  
Rita M. (Hinderer) Hamende



Aundrea Regnier - September 22, 2014 at 05:21 PM

BT

“ Barb Tibbie lit a candle in memory of Rita M.  
(Hinderer) Hamende



Barb Tibbie - September 22, 2014 at 12:37 PM

KG

“ *Deepest sympathies to Jason and his family at this sad time. May God comfort you and bring you peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Kathie Grazis  
Secretary, First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee*

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**Kathie Grazis** - September 22, 2014 at 09:17 AM



*Thank you Kathy*

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**Jason Hamende** - September 22, 2014 at 11:06 AM