



Rita M. Legris

May 16, 1925 - April 8, 2013

Visitation for Rita M. Legris, 87, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to Vitas Community Connection (vitascommunityconnection.org). Mrs. Legris passed away April 8, 2013, in Orlando.

Mrs. Legris was a retired plant chemist secretary from Mobil Chemical. She was born May 16, 1925, in Ashkum, the daughter of Thomas and Marie Onken Cleary. Her husband, Paul J. Legris, whom she married Jan. 11, 1947, in Kankakee, passed away Sept. 27, 2002.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Paul T. and Kathleen Legris, of Jupiter, Fla., Rick Legris, of Kankakee, and Joseph Legris, of Whitefish, Mont.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Antoinette and Tim Keegan, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary and Todd Brandehoff, of Orlando; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Joan Scanlon, of Herscher; and one brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Judy Cleary, of Bonita Springs, Fla.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Bernice Moody and Veronica

O'Connor; and one grandson, Paul Michael Legris.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

TB

“ A few years ago, Mrs. Legris asked to speak with me (in Orlando, FL) concerning a business matter. As we talked, we discovered that we had some things in-common. I grew-up in Ashkum; I lived in Kankakee/ Bradley/Bourbonnais, before moving to Orlando; she worked with my Father-in-Law (Walter Gillen) at Mobil Chemical. On many occasions, she would stop by to say, "hello" and talk about what was happening back home. I feel truly blessed that she happened to stop by my office that day.....she was a wonderful lady. My sincere sympathies to her Family and Friends.

Terry Brinkman - April 29, 2013 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ Jerry Cleary, Mike Cleary & John Friend lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Legris



Jerry Cleary, Mike Cleary & John Friend - April 18, 2013 at 12:46 AM

JC

We send condolences to the Family of Rita Legris. Rita was a wonderfully delightful person who always had a smile and a joke to tell. Rita was always so full of laughter and willing to share her enthusiasm for life. We will miss her. Our prayers are with all of you and your families. God Bless. May she Rest in Peace. Love, always, Jerry Cleary, Mike Cleary & John Friend

Jerry Cleary, Mike Cleary - April 18, 2013 at 12:56 AM

SD

“ Pat and I send our sympathy, it is never easy to lose your Mom. Peace and prayers to your family. Our love, Shary Cleary Devine.

Shary & Pat Devine - April 17, 2013 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sylvia Levin lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Legris*



Sylvia Levin - April 17, 2013 at 01:10 PM



“ *Janet Blair Blake lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Legris*



Janet Blair Blake - April 16, 2013 at 01:48 PM



“ *Toni, don't know if you remember me from grade school, Janet Blake. I wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. It is very difficult to loose a parent even at our age. May you find peace in your memories of your Mom.*

Sincerely Janet Blair Blake

Janet Blair Blake - April 16, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ *Bernice used to take me to visit Rita when I was a little girl. Fun times. She used to send me home with sea shells. Im sorry to hear of her passing. Lisa Cleary*

Lisa Cleary - April 16, 2013 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ Our condolences to the family of Rita Legris, our prayers are with you, her loved ones.
God bless each of you.
Wayne Coplea and Judy O'Connor Coplea.

Judy Coplea - April 15, 2013 at 07:11 AM

GF

How wonderful and fortunate that the Legris children had parents like Rita and Paul. She was the best of mothers and a grand person to everyone else. Her winning smile and positive attitude was contagious. It has been many years since I spoke with her but remember her well and the respect she was given by all that knew her. Rest in peace Rita.

Garry and Janis Fortin. Watseka, IL 4-17=13

Garry and Janis Fortin - April 17, 2013 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ Our thoughts are with you all! It is a time of remembrance, sorrow and joy to her life.

Love to all

Dan, Sally, Jake & Josie Warren

Dan & Sally Warren - April 14, 2013 at 11:42 AM

PR

“ I remember both Rita and Paul. They lived down the street from us on Center Ave. We lived in the NorthEast corner of Center. Many, many times, I babysat for the children. Saw them once when we lived in Florida at St. Joseph's Church in Winter Haven. She and Paul were both very nice people to know. I'm sending this from the whole Rehmer Family, (Penny Rehmer & Jerry Noe, Pam Rehmer & Jack Gal, and Tim and Nan Rehmer.) You all have our sympathy.

Penny Rehmer - April 14, 2013 at 09:13 AM

PE

Thoughts and prayers for you all in this difficult time.

Phyllis Emmerson - April 16, 2013 at 11:12 AM