



## Rita M. Ortman

January 3, 1926 - July 19, 2015

Rita M. Ortman, 89, of Kankakee, was called home to Our Lord on Sunday (July 19, 2015).

She was blessed with a large and loving family. She was married to her lifelong sweetheart and husband, Robert, for 71 years. Her devoted family and her strong belief in God's love and graces supported her in her illness and gave her peace throughout her life. She passed away at home in the presence of her husband and all of her children.

Rita was born Jan. 3, 1926, in Minonk, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Waldschmidt Tyrrell. Her parents preceded her in death. She married Robert E. Ortman on May 10, 1944. He survives, of Kankakee.

Also surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Don (Diana), of Kankakee, and Joe (Joy), of Woodbridge, Va.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Judy (Rich) Piggush, of Manteno; Peggy (Gregg) Gardner, of Danvers; Terri (Oran) Skeldon, of Bourbonnais, and Mary (Jim) Trimby, of Bonfield; one sister, Eileen Cross, of Cherry Valley, Calif.; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom (Peg) Tyrrell, of El Segundo, Calif., Jim (Judy) Tyrrell, of Bourbonnais, and Ed (Janet) Tyrrell, of Arvada, Colo.

Rita was blessed with 17 grandchildren, Vicki (Clint) Strever, Sarah (Pat)

Mickler, Ashley (Matthew) Neuhaus, Joshua Gardner, Brittney (Shane) Brady, Jill (Binh) Ngo, Jeremy Hodak, Mike (Lucy) Skeldon, Rich Skeldon, Trisha Ortman, Dan (Amanda) Ortman, Elizabeth Doyle, Matthew Ortman, Amy (Brian) Cradock, Brian (Ambrea) Brown, Tim Brown and Becky Brown; and 31 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Robert P. Ortman; and her sister, Mary Beth DeSelm.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to EWTN or the Maternity BVM Church.

Memorials by made to Maternity BVM Church, Bourbonnais, Illinois. - [www.mbvmchurch.org](http://www.mbvmchurch.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Sincerely Ronald and Betty LaGesse*

**CAROL SCHIERHOLZ** - July 23, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family!*

**Tom & Ruth Denoyer** - July 23, 2015 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Bob Beedle lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ortman*



**Bob Beedle** - July 23, 2015 at 02:08 AM

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*To Don, Judy, and Mary and Family, please accept my sincere condolences!*

**Bob Beedle** - July 23, 2015 at 02:10 AM



“ *Sending my Deepest Sympathy to All off Rita Ortman's family! I am very sorry to hear of your loss! Keeping you all in my Prayers*

*Sincerely  
Alexia "Chambers" Helm*



**Lëxíë Suë** - July 21, 2015 at 04:36 PM