



Rosario M. Purkhiser

August 9, 1932 - January 31, 2012

Rosario M. Purkhiser, 79, of Bloomingdale, formerly of Kankakee, died Tuesday (Jan. 31, 2012) at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee.

Mrs. Purkhiser was a retired major from the U.S. Army. She was born Aug. 9, 1932, in the Philippines, the daughter of George and Feliza Gomez Mariano. Her husband, William R. Purkhiser, preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are one nephew, Jamie M. and Lilia Cancio, of Bloomingdale; grandnephews, Brian and Kim Cancio, of Aurora, and their children, Lauren and William; and Eugene Cancio, of Bloomingdale; and many nieces and nephews in the Philippines.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, George Jr., Jose and Jesus; and one sister, Alejandra Cancio.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 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

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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