



## Ruth C. Lanoue

December 17, 1935 - February 6, 2026

Ruth C. Lanoue, age 90, of Kankakee passed away Friday, February 6, 2026 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She was born December 17, 1935 in Manhattan, IL, the daughter of Raoul I. & Aurora M. (Raymond) Benoit. Ruth married Richard "Dick" Lanoue on April 19, 1963. He preceded her in death on July 4, 1991 after 38 years of marriage.

Ruth worked at Illinois Bell, stopped to raise her family, and later returned to the workforce at Walmart in the crafts department. She enjoyed watching classic TV shows, crafting, cross stitching, and baking. Ruth adored her grandchildren. She was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Surviving are two daughters, Annette (Pete) Boudreau of Kankakee and Adrienne (Ben) West of Bourbonnais; three sisters, Deanna (Larry) Welsh, Bonnie (Bill) Devlin, and Sandra Robbins; six grandchildren, Holly Hardee, Rachel (Scottie) Peterson, Elise Boudreau, Zachary Boudreau, Josh West, and Ramsey West; one great-grandchild, Adam Garvey; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. In addition to her husband, Richard "Dick" Lanoue, Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Desiree Hardee; one grandson, Lucas West; and siblings, Rene Benoit, Gloria Demers, Roseanna Kempen, Gerald Benoit, Lawrence Benoit, Maynard Benoit, Nina Jensen, Mary Anderson, and Judy Fear.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the Noon funeral service on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 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

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I will always cherish the time we had at the Moose. She was a wonderful person inside and out.



**Dannie Dawn Dayhoff** - February 08 at 08:01 PM

JL

“ She was a precious lady. Prayers for her family and friends 🙏🙏



**Jo Ann Lewis** - February 08 at 03:19 PM

SU

“ She was a very caring person. She will be deeply missed by all her friends and family.



**Susan** - February 07 at 10:00 PM

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“ Sending Our Heartfelt Sympathy, Harry & Bev Welsh and Families



**The Welshes** - February 07 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Lanoue*



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**Carolyn Dumas** - February 07 at 02:48 PM

RG

“ *Rob And Therese Grace lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Lanoue*



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**Rob and Therese Grace** - February 06 at 08:32 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Christine Thompson** - February 06 at 05:26 PM

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*Confirmation 1978*

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**Christine Thompson** - February 06 at 05:38 PM

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**Christine Thompson** - February 06 at 05:23 PM

CT

“ Annette and Adie, I was heartbroken when I was contacted about Aunt Ruth's passing. I am so so sorry. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was my confirmation sponsor. I loved her sense of humor and I remember at Fall parties at Aunt Gloria's were filled with laughter. My love to you both, Chrissie.

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**Christine Thompson** - February 06 at 05:20 PM