



## Ruth E. Neven

November 12, 1923 - July 13, 2021

Ruth E. Neven, age 97, of Bradley passed away Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born November 12, 1923 in Manteno, the daughter of Albert & Leoncine (Lagesse) Gadbois. Ruth married Russell J. Neven on July 16, 1942 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1998.

Ruth was an employee of J.C. Penney Co. for over 30 years. She served as the Bourbonnais Township Clerk. Ruth loved spending time with her family and was fortunate enough to meet her great-great-grandchild.

She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley for over 50 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Mericle of Bourbonnais; one grandson, Paul Jr. (Donna) Mericle of Sun Prairie, WI; two great-grandchildren, Ashley (Keith) Boyd of Buckley and Alyssa (Kyle) Caho of Bloomington; one great-great-granddaughter, Emma Boyd; special friends, Val & Dean Bushey of Rushville; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Russell Neven, Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; one granddaughter, Kelly Tutt; four sisters; one brother; and one son-in-law, Paul Mericle.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the 5 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Private family inurnment will be held at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery in Bourbonnais at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss...she was the most kindest ladies ive known  
May she rest in peace

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - July 23, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Neven.



July 23, 2021 at 05:36 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to you & your family. Your Mom was a sweet lady. May she rest in peace. 🕊️



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - July 16, 2021 at 05:43 PM