



Thelma Lee Johnson

September 26, 1917 - November 24, 2015

Thelma Lee Johnson, age 98, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at River North of Bradley. She was born September 26, 1917 in Saline County, the daughter of Willis & Ella Phillips Keelin.

Thelma married Wesley "Bud" Johnson November 18, 1936. He preceded her in death November 24, 2002.

Thelma enjoyed reading and crocheting. She was an avid Chicago Bears fan and a Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all, she liked spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are three sons, Terry Dean Johnson of Kankakee, Thomas Lee Johnson of Bourbonnais, and Ted Allen Johnson of Chicago; one daughter, Judy & Tim Wagner St. Louis, MO; four grandchildren, Jennifer Johnson of Kankakee, Kelly & Amy Johnson of Kankakee, Terri Mullins of St. Louis, MO, and Paul Wagner of CA; seven great-grandchildren, Lucas, Logan, Brendan, Kayela, Kyle, Tim, and Zachary; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and six sisters, Wava, Lena, Ruth, Naomi, Mae, and Vivian.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, 2015

at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Graveside Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 30, 2015 at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Twp. The Rev. Robert Bushey will officiate the graveside service. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org/>) or the National Parkinson Foundation (<http://www.parkinson.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Wanted to let you all know that I only was around her for a couple of years and in that time li found out what a wonderful person she was. she always had a smile on her face always helping anyone in anyway*
It was around 1970-1973 when Bud and Thelma bought and operated Excalibur
there were many times that, ever thing did not go smooth but you would never know it from her. You talk about making lemonade out of lemons well she was the master at it.
I know there is a place up in heaven for her. She was one of the best people on earth
Very nice LADY.

Roger St Pierre - December 01, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Thelma Lee Johnson*



judy - November 29, 2015 at 05:14 PM

GS

“ *A legend amongst her family, also in our hearts.*
Gary G. Spencer



gary g. spencer - November 25, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Lee Johnson*



Dewey Kilbride - November 25, 2015 at 12:32 PM