



## Theresa A. O'Connor

November 18, 1939 - November 21, 2025

Theresa A. O'Connor, age 86, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday, November 21, 2025 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born November 18, 1939 in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph & Rita Schultz Quigley.

Theresa married Donald J. O'Connor on December 1, 1956 at St. Patrick Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on September 9, 2006.

Theresa retired from Bosch Inc. She also worked at Walmart.

She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities. Theresa was a parishioner of St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son, Mike & Tina O'Connor of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Debbie Ponton of Chebanse; two sisters, JoAnn & Robert Mulligan of Kankakee and Rose Mary Scroggins of Kankakee; one brother, Michael & Judy Quigley of St. Anne; six grandchildren, Dawn (Brian) Sopko, Jeff (Misty) Janssen, Megan O'Connor, Mallory O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, and Chris Cole; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler Janssen, Mady Janssen, and Brandon Sopko.

In addition to her husband, Theresa is preceded in death by one daughter, Michelle Cole and one great-grandchild, Bennett Sopko.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic Schools, Uplifted Care, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Cemetery Details

### St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Paul Leach lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. O'Connor*



Paul leach - December 10, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

joe n carol fritz - December 07, 2025 at 02:42 PM

MF

“ *Therese was always one of the group of Aunts and Uncles I could rely on who would want to know what was happening next in the lives of the Fritz family. She and Donnie were always so supportive as my parents wrestled with the necessary care and constant oversight regarding my brother Mike's care. She had the same steely determination as she took care of Donnie for so many years as his health declined. Rest in peace Aunt Therese.*

Matt Fritz - December 06, 2025 at 07:51 AM

PS

“ *My sympathy to Theresa's family! I've known her since we started first grade together.! Classmates all through the years, and lunches with her! Rest in peace*



Patricia St.John - December 05, 2025 at 01:08 PM

GH

“ *My sympathy to the family, especially to Mike and Judy Quigley for their loss.*

**Geraldine Hallas** - December 03, 2025 at 09:52 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Grant lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. O'Connor*



**Kathy Grant** - December 01, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Theresa A. O'Connor*



**Janice Shenk** - December 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Theresa A. O'Connor.*



November 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM

YF

“ Your Bonfield Lions Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa A. O'Connor.

Your Bonfield Lions Family - November 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KG

“ She was a regular at the CircleK on Larry Power and Rt 50. Loved her scratchers. Enjoyed our conversations for many years

Karen Goeing - November 28, 2025 at 07:42 PM

ST

“ Joann, how sorry I am for your loss. I humbly apologize I can't be there with you. All my love, Susan

susan Thomas - November 27, 2025 at 07:38 PM

TR

“ Theresa was a beautiful person. Will miss her. Sending prayers to her family.

Threasa Riley - November 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM

DL

“ My condolences to all of Theresa's family. She had a kind soul & will truly be missed. Rest in peace Theresa.



Debra Lambert - November 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM