



Therese Gleeson

September 29, 1925 - January 4, 2020

Therese Gleeson, age 94, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2020 at her home.

She was born September 29, 1925 in Blue Island, the daughter of James & Mary Brennan Foody.

Therese married Martin T. Gleeson Jr. on October 16, 1948 at St. Sabina Church in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1988. She then married John Byrne in August of 1994. He preceded her in death in February of 2009.

Therese retired from Gordon Electric. She had been a volunteer at St. Mary's Hospital and was an affiliate of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Therese was a parishioner of St. John Paul II – West Campus.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, James & Linda Gleeson of Lake Villa, Fr. Martin Gleeson O.P. of New Orleans, LA, and Lynne Gleeson of Holland, MI; two daughters and one son-in-law, Mary & David Causer of Kankakee and Therese Cardosi of St. Anne; nine grandchildren, Tara Harmon (Dan), Kristen Vigee (Chris, Scott Gleeson, Nicky Graham (Scott), Natalie Jensen (Nate), David Causer (Tina), Derek Causer, Zach Cardosi, and Leigh Cardosi; and thirteen great-grandchildren, Miya, Dylan, Ethyn, and Clayton Graham, Tyler, Evan, Kylie, and Lucie Jensen, Quentin and Vivian Causer, Reed and Miles Harmon, and Kameryn Vigee.

In addition to her husbands, Therese is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Thomas; and one granddaughter, Noelle Causer.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at St. John Paul II – West Campus in Kankakee. Her son, Fr. Martin Gleeson O.P. will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Lord Teach Me to Pray Inc., or Southern Dominican Province U.S.A.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 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

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dianne Soucie lit a candle in memory of
Therese Gleeson* ”



Dianne Soucie - January 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Cappellano lit a candle in memory of
Therese Gleeson* ”



Jennifer Cappellano - January 07, 2020 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Gleeson family especially Marty. I
was a classmate of yours at St. Teresa grade school. Loved the
pictures and they show a family devoted to their mother! So, so
sorry Donna Palmer Casino* ”

Donna Casino - January 07, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 07, 2020 at 12:55 PM

LG

“ *Therese was my mother-in-law for 36+ years and in all that time, she always made it a point to say something positive to me whenever there was a family get-together and it meant an awful lot to me.*

After Tom and I were married, there was always that awkwardness about what to call her. I think I fumbled calling her Therese a few times and then Mom. But as soon as she became a grandmother, that name came easy and was totally befitting of her.

My fondest memories of "Grandma" were at Christmas when she would have this huge stack of presents sitting on the floor next to her feet. She opened each one with such appreciation of whatever was inside the box. She'd hold it up and often times pass it around so everyone in the room could get a better look at it. It always brought a smile to my face watching her open all those presents.

Grandma loved her family fiercely and everyone in the family knew that. She, of course, was loved equally in return and her presence will be missed for a long time. She was all about family and in a time when we see families breaking away from the norm, everyone always made time for family got-togethers. I used to say she was in her element and she just seemed to glow while taking it all in, watching different family interactions and smile, almost as if she knew something the rest of us didn't. I think it was simply a reflection of the joy it brought her being surrounded by family.

My heartfelt thoughts and sympathies go out to Jim, Marty, Mary and Therese and their entire families. I am so blessed to have known and loved "Grandma." I can't help but wonder if Tom and Grandpa Gleeson were both there welcoming her with open arms.

I love you, Grandma Gleeson. Glad you are soaring with the angels and free of all worry.

Lynne Gleeson

Lynne Gleeson - January 07, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Therese Gleeson



Tom & Judy Andersen - January 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

TA

Our deepest sympathy.

Tom & Judy Andersen - January 07, 2020 at 07:36 AM

NC

“ Blessings to your wonderful mama, Therese. What an amazing life she lived and beautiful family she has! May she Rest In Peace.

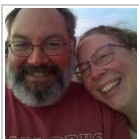


nansi chandler-norum - January 07, 2020 at 01:28 AM

LL

“ Our sympathy on the loss of your mom!

Lynn Bieber Lowry - January 06, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Your mom was the best.

Cathy Schmidt Betourne

Cathy Schmidt Betourne - January 06, 2020 at 06:06 PM

CS

“ *Carla Golowski Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Therese Gleeson*



Carla Golowski Scheppler - January 06, 2020 at 03:11 PM