



Toyoko Bodemer

May 17, 1930 - December 19, 2013

Visitation for Toyoko Bodemer, 83, of Bourbonnais, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Monday at River Valley Christian Fellowship, Bourbonnais, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. George Miller will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She passed away Thursday (Dec. 19, 2013) at her son's home in Bourbonnais.

Mrs. Bodemer was retired from the Jewel in Bourbonnais. He had also worked at Amberg File & Index in Kankakee. She was born May 17, 1930, in Japan, the daughter of Kiyoshi and Shueko Kikuchi Kojima. Her husband, Ernest Bodemer, whom she married in Japan in 1960, preceded her in death March 22, 2004. She was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship Church. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, playing bingo, and spending lots of time with her family and church friends.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Lisa Bodemer, of Bourbonnais, and Bill and Bonnie Bodemer, of Bradley/Bourbonnais; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Mark Kimball, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Donna and Randy Schweizer, of Clifton; and 12 grandchildren, Mitch Kimball, Morgan (Dakota) West, Rebecca, Kristine, Bethany and Daniel Bodemer, Nicholas (Jessica) Schweizer, Jeremiah (Jacky) Schweizer,

Matthew Schweizer, and Andrew, Kristen and Lauryn Bodemer.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ What a Special Person! I was always excited to come to family events because I knew I would get a chance to see her. We will all miss her so much! God Bless to all her kids and grandchildren.



Connie Robinson - December 23, 2013 at 09:47 PM

JS

“ Such a physically tiny person with such a HUGE personality! She will always be a part of our family and my "Little Buddy"! I'm so sorry that I could not personally be there with all of you to celebrate such a wonderful person...mother...and friend!!! I want to send Warmest Wishes and God's Blessing to my other "Little Buddy" ...Donna...and her entire family...We Love You All!!!

Jeff Schweizer - December 23, 2013 at 09:40 PM

JS

“ Jeff Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Toyoko Bodemer



Jeff Schweizer - December 23, 2013 at 09:31 PM

MR

“ I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I rememeber in the old neighborhood one time when I was much younger another friend and I knocked on your door to ask her if she would translate something in Japanese for us. We were silly then. Your mom was always so sweet to the neighbor kids and growing up at Social Brethren. You are all in our prayers.

Mike Ratcliff - December 23, 2013 at 09:10 AM

KN

“ Bob, very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelley Norton

Kelley Norton - December 22, 2013 at 12:08 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Toyoko Bodemer



Tom Mallaney - December 21, 2013 at 07:16 AM

BC

“ Loved "mom" . Wonderful sweet spirit. Will always remember warm conversations round kitchen table Enjoyed her company.. She will be missed. Hugs to all the family. Becky Carley

Becky Carley - December 21, 2013 at 06:58 AM

KB

“ Toy was the most amazing lady! Always smiling and the sweetest woman you'll ever meet. She will be missed deeply by our entire family

Kristin Bessette - December 21, 2013 at 12:17 AM

EB

“ Bob, So sorry to hear of your loss. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have been blessed with.. Ed Bush

Edward Bush - December 20, 2013 at 01:04 PM

KY

I hired Toy at the Bourbonnais. She was a real gem and I enjoyed being her friend Karen Africano Yappen

karen a. Yappen - December 20, 2013 at 10:06 PM