



Venita M. Kelly

October 1, 1920 - June 24, 2013

Visitation for Venita M. Kelly, 92, of Bourbonnais, will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. She passed away Monday (June 24, 2013) at Bickford of Bourbonnais.

Mrs. Kelly was a retired employee of the county superintendent of schools' office. She was born Oct. 1, 1920, in Danforth, the daughter of Chester and Ethel Wolgast Rieken. Her husband, Vernon A. Kelly, whom she married Sept. 6, 1941, preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1989. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and a former member of the Kankakee Women's Club, Tuesday Book Review and Quadrille Club. She was an avid golfer and bridge player.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Lynn Kelly, of New Lenox, and David and Suzanne Kelly, of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Nancy Sullivan, of Bourbonnais, Julie and Ray Lake, of Geneseo, and Carol and Tom Kessler, of St. Charles; 11 grandchildren, Daniel, Erin, Andrea, Alison, Christopher, Shawn, Kelly, Jonathan, Jennifer, Scott and Kimberly; and eight great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Charlene Rieken, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Matthew Kelly; great-grandson, Connor Sexton; son-in-law, Fritz Sullivan; and two brothers, Ronald Rieken and John Rieken.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Nancy,
Sorry to learn about your mother's passing. Thinking about you and your family at this time.
Beth Shepherd

Beth Shepherd - June 28, 2013 at 12:57 PM

PH

“ Mike and families - so sorry for your loss. She looks just as I remember her. We lost my mom two years ago . . . she had just turned 93. Good genes I guess. Don't get the paper but did see the notice for tomorrow morning. Will be thinking of you all.

Walked down the street to see Ken Hartke and his family when his mom/dad passed. I only live a block away from Kankakee Glancy-Gernon. Lotto years gone by.

Pat Hudson (Eppelsheimer)

Patricia Hudson - June 26, 2013 at 06:29 PM

RB

“ Mike and family: So sorry to hear about your Mom. Ruthann (Eppelsheimer) Bullock

Ruthann Bullock - June 26, 2013 at 04:17 PM

JK

“ Our sympathy to all. Bob, Judi, Jon and Matt Kessler

Judi Kessler - June 26, 2013 at 02:08 PM